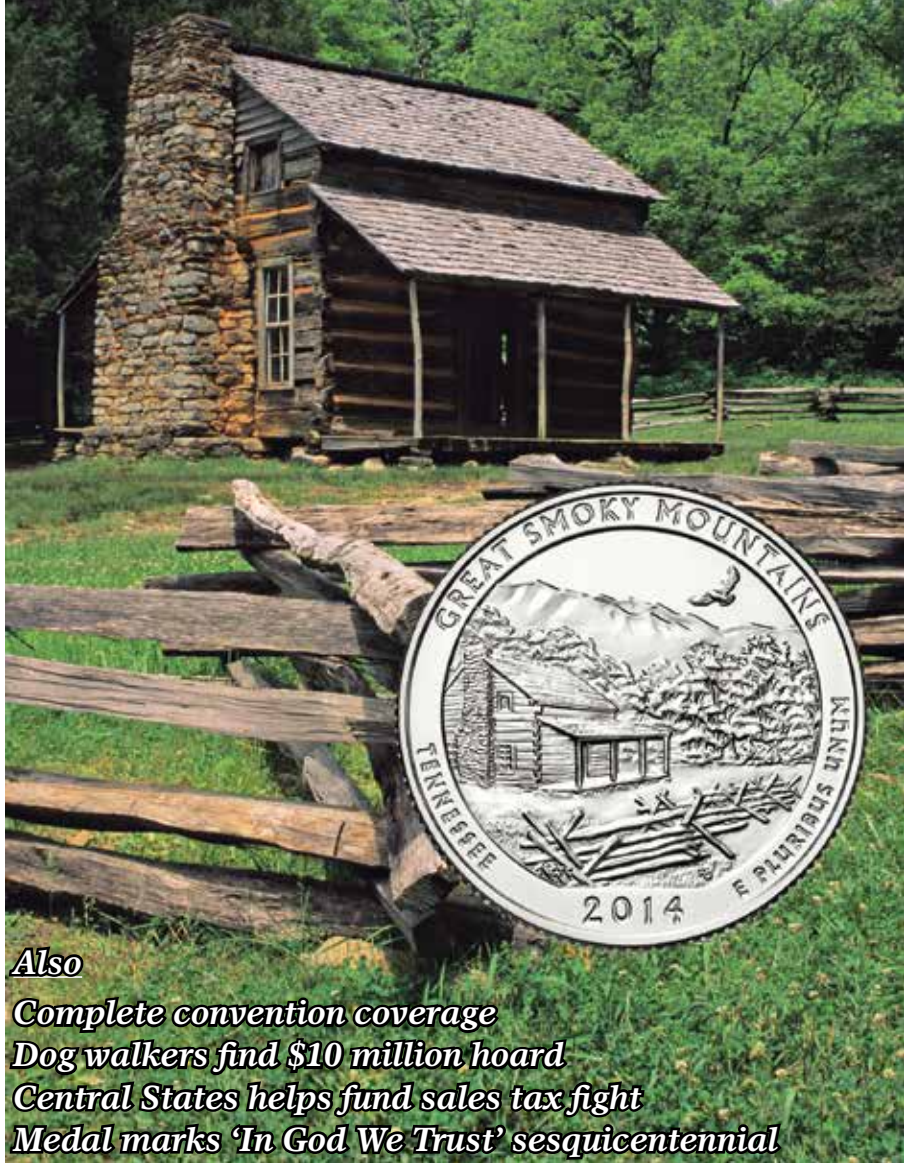


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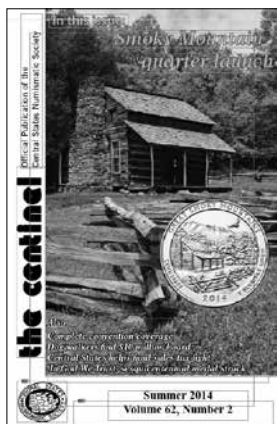
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## President's Message

The 75th Anniversary Convention has come and gone. A new Board of Governors has been installed, and the snow has finally stopped falling. I would like to take this moment to thank those governors who no longer are members of the CSNS Board of Governors for their hard work on behalf of the Central States Numismatic Society; thank you Greg Allen, Don Young, and Don Charters. I would like to welcome to the Board Chris Seuntjens, Francis Hawks, Larry Schneider and Brett Irick. Welcome aboard and may your expertise and numismatic knowledge be an asset to the Society in the coming years.

If you had an opportunity to come to the 75th Anniversary Convention then you know what a successful event it was. Dennis Boggs as Abe Lincoln was a hit as always. The "Spider Press" proved to be equally successful. The event was well attended, and I heard nothing but positive comments about the show. I would like to thank Kevin Foley, Patricia Foley and the show staff for all of their tireless work selling tables, setting up the show and making the 75th Anniversary Convention a success. I leave it to Kevin Foley to give you a full report on the convention.




***Michael Bean pulls a print at the Spider Press Exhibit.***

The exhibits area was a testament to Fran Lockwood and her team of exhibitors and judges. It was outstanding, as always. Fran, as you know, has been the exhibit chair for 17 years. This was her last year as CSNS exhibit chair. Her hard work, advice and hugs will be missed by all! At the awards breakfast Fran received an award from FUN for her years of service to them managing their exhibit area. Thanks, Fran. We appreciate your hard work and you will be missed!

I am interested in hearing from the membership what they would like added to the convention or what educational activities we can sponsor during the year. You may email me at CSNSPresident@gmail.com with any ideas or comments.

I look forward to leading the Central States Numismatic Society into its next 75 years of numismatic excellence. I will still continue to act as webmaster for the Society, but will not for the moment write a webmaster/technology column. I will slip some website/technology information into my regular president's column when I feel there is something worthwhile to pass on.

I believe one of the best ways to further the growth of CSNS is by continually growing and expanding our knowledge base. I was able to participate in an educational seminar this past week in Hillside, IL. While at that conference, I was fortunate enough to learn from experts such as Bill Fivaz, Cindy Wibker, Norm Bowers and Peter Huntoon. It was an enjoyable day filled with many learning opportunities and lots of numismatic conversation. The exchange of ideas and knowledge was reminiscent of an ANA Summer Seminar.

As your new president I will continue to drive the educational mission of Central States. I am investigating adding an exhibitor class to next year's convention so that those who have never exhibited will have some advice to follow when entering their first exhibit in a show. I am also hoping to add an exhibit judge class as well, as Exhibit Judges are always in demand. At this time I will dedicate my attention to successfully fulfilling my duties as president of CSNS. One of my duties is to help ensure that our club and members are aware of the many opportunities to become more actively involved in the numismatic world. There are many seminars and local clubs that you can attend and join and publications you can read to learn more about different numismatic areas. In conclusion, I hope you find many avenues to pursue your numismatic passion and have fun enjoying our exciting and interesting hobby! 

Sincerely,

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***Exhibit Chair Fran Lockwood, center, talks with exhibitors Mack Martin, left, and Dennis Schafluettel at the convention's awards breakfast.***

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## Secretary's Message

Another CSNS convention is now history, and from all indications it was a success - in fact an historic success. This was the organization's 75th anniversary event, which was commemorated with special items.

Among them was a dedicated "Red Book," of which 500 copies were made. They were given mostly to dignitaries, such as board members and exhibitors. One copy went to each tabled dealer, and some were left over for sale at \$15 each. All are gone.

We had a history of CSNS in both soft and hard covers written by Education Director Ray Lockwood. There were also special encased coin sets dated 1939 - the year CSNS was founded.

Ray's wife, Fran Lockwood, was singled out for her years of service as exhibit chair. Fran built the CSNS exhibit area into what many consider the finest in numismatics. The plan is for Jack Huggins to succeed her at next year's convention.


We could single out others for their work on behalf of Central States, but I probably would omit somebody by accident. I do want to cite General Chairman Kevin Foley and Bourse Chairman Patricia Foley for their fine efforts despite being sick with the flu for most of the event.

Patricia replaced me a year ago as bourse chair and will succeed me next year as secretary. This is my swan song after 21 years on the job.

The CSNS board has approved dues increases for the various membership categories, including \$15 a year for regular members instead of \$10. These go into effect next Jan. 1.

Please, please, please let us know if you move. It costs CSNS money if the Postal Service has to notify us of address changes. We spend about \$100 year for this service. We do publish names of "lost" members when we lack a current address. Thanks to Rich Hartzog, Bob Steinberg, Chris Sutter and Patricia Foley for help in finding some of these "lost" members.

We'll be looking for applications for scholarships to the 2015 ANA Summer Seminar. The application appears on Page 56. Keep in mind you are not eligible if you've received a scholarship from CSNS in the past.

This could be your last issue of *The Centinel* if your dues are not paid. We'll be purging nearly 200 such members June 1. 

*Jerry Lebo*



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## **From the Convention Chairman**



Our 75th Anniversary Convention is now history. I hope that it provided all of you with as many memorable experiences as it did me. For the first time ever, we commissioned a special edition of the Red Book. All were distributed either by advance mail order sale or at the convention itself, and the only way to obtain one now is via the secondary market. Copies were being offered on eBay within a few days of the close of our event and selling for roughly 600 percent of the initial issue price of \$15.

I especially want to take an opportunity to thank the all too often unrecognized people who played substantive roles in the production of the convention, our CSNS employees. As general chairman and Bourse Chairman Patricia and I have our names on ads, press releases and similar communications about our convention, in a sense we are the face of the convention and have the highest public profiles. We are assisted, however, by a group of people who take time out from their daily lives to spend a week at our event site in various capacities to ensure the competent fulfillment of specific tasks under our joint management which are fundamental to the quality product that we all strive to deliver. I think it is important to mention each by name and let you know what they do.

Our registration staff consists of Patti Finner, Marlene Highfill, Chelsea Highfill and Rhonda Burger. Especially if you are a booth holder, being able to promptly obtain your entry credentials, go to your booth, set up and begin your commercial activities with a minimum of delay are of particular importance. These four are the people who make that happen.

In the back of the house, where the organization and staging for the delivery and placement of cases and lights to the booths takes place, our properties chairman is Duane Foster, a retired U.S. Army officer. Duane keeps this seldom noticed, but vitally important part of the convention functioning in a well-organized fashion. His deputy properties chairman, Kristy Jagiello, plays an equally vital role, making sure that missing keys are reproduced, overseeing the fulfillment end of Duane's organizational responsibilities and just generally being his alter ego and backup. Also working in our properties area this year was Bruce Perdue, who also functions as our traffic manager at the rear entry dock, making sure that booth holders arriving there (and only booth holders) are admitted in an orderly manner. One of our security officers, Greg Oglesby, who also assists Bruce with his traffic manager duties, does double duty with Bruce putting out cases and lights. Also participating in the placement of cases and lights were Andrea Foley, Chelsea Highfill and Rhonda Burger.

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Andrea also served as a sort of utility player in our infield, filling multiple positions, being especially valuable in assisting Bourse Chairman Patricia in processing the seemingly endless parade of 2015 bourse applications that dealers turned in on Friday and Saturday in order to secure their booth locations for next year. Our bourse area has once again entered a growth mode since we first came to Schaumburg in 2012. Just short of 80 percent of our 2014 booth holders renewed and paid for their 2015 space in full prior to leaving the 2014 convention. That is what I have come to refer to as “the checkbook survey,” determining what people want based on their actual behavior rather than by having them check boxes on a form.

Patricia was successful in achieving a sold-out bourse for 2014 by mid-February, earlier than I can ever remember that happening since being associated with the CSNS Board in one capacity or another since 1980. I know that she won’t be resting on her laurels, but will feel challenged to do even better for 2015.

Andrea was also the one who visited each dealer booth to deliver your complimentary copy of our 75th Anniversary Red Book – and, to the annoyance of some, making you sign for your one (and only one) per booth copy. Our 500-copy edition, either by advance mail order sales or complimentary distribution to our booth holders at the convention, is now completely sold out. As I mentioned above, the secondary market initially seems to be in the \$90-\$95 range on eBay.

After the cases were appropriately placed, our properties staff cleaned the glass of every one of them, 1,100+ – inside and out – so that our booth holders and educational exhibitors would not have their setup delayed by unsightly glass surfaces on their rental cases.

Special mention is due to the Ernst family: Mitch, along with wife Kim and daughter Emily. In addition to manning our message center, Mitch stood available to do virtually anything that was asked of him. Kim and Emily likewise functioned in a variety of capacities, primarily in the properties area, placing cases and lights on booths, cleaning cases and similar tasks – all functions that may seem quite prosaic, but if not attended to properly, can be a source of considerable annoyance to a dealer client who may have paid \$1,000+ for the privilege of sitting behind an eight-foot table in a mildly uncomfortable chair for four days after spending another \$1,500+ in expenses just to walk in the door.

Outgoing Board member Greg Allen, at a time when most of his dealer colleagues were already on their way home to their families, stayed behind on Saturday afternoon and evening and assisted with the pickup and reorganization of cases, lights, clamps, wiring and similar items. Like the Ernst family, Greg served as a volunteer. Like them, he was a valued member of our overall

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convention production staff, working seamlessly alongside our employees.

Tom Casper, a retired Milwaukee police detective and district attorney's office investigator, once again served as our security chairman. I first met Tom as a member of the Milwaukee Numismatic Society in the late 1970s. He has worked in a security capacity with me since 1982, beginning with the old MidAmerica Coin Convention at the former MECCA Convention Center in Milwaukee, the first numismatic event I managed.

Before and after the bourse opens, Tom is in our security room, giving his personal attention to the especially important task of ensuring the safety and security of the items stored there. During the operating hours of the convention he focuses on coordinating the activities of our security staff provided by Advanced Security Solutions. Tom maintains a detailed file of people who have been known to prey on the attendees of our and other numismatic events and helps ensure that such individuals are not admitted.

CSNS is especially noted for the quality of our educational exhibit area. Fran Lockwood has served in this capacity for each of the now 17 consecutive CSNS conventions that I have produced in my capacity as general chairman. Fran has done an exemplary job, been a pleasure to work with and now retires from her chairmanship, to be succeeded by Jack D. Huggins Jr. who has served as our chief judge for a considerable number of years. While I know that Fran has very much placed her personal mark on our exhibit area and truly established it as the standard for other numismatic conventions to emulate, I know that Jack will be opening a new era of continued excellence in that portion of our convention.

Our education director, Ray Lockwood, has been responsible for assembling the roster of speakers and educational programs that have become a particular distinction for CSNS, especially over the past three years with the advent of our Civil War Educational Forum.

One aspect of numismatics that generates constant expressions of concern is the question of where our future participants will come from. CSNS Gov. David Heinrich has served as our YN chairman for a number of years, ably assisted by Mitch Ernst, in order to organize events at our convention that will appeal to younger collectors and help ensure that there will be a reason to have a 100th Anniversary Convention.

Patricia, I and our entire convention staff hope that you will mark your calendar now to join us in Schaumburg April 22-25, 2015 for our 76th Anniversary Convention and the opening of our fourth quarter century of service to the numismatic community.

In closing, I would be remiss if I failed to mention two other populations that also are all too often overlooked when it comes to recognizing those who have helped make our organization what it is.


Do you like the fact that CSNS operates a coin club library donation grant program, a coin club speakers subsidy program, that we give especially generous



***The show staff poses at the end of the convention for a group photo. Back row: Mitch Ernst, Kim Ernst, Greg Allen, Greg Oglesby, Kristy Jagiello, Rhonda Burger, Duane Foster and Marlene Highfill. Front row: Kevin Foley, Andrea Foley, Patricia Foley, Patti Finner, Chelsea Highfill and Emily Ernst. Not shown: Bruce Perdue***

educational exhibitor awards to promote excellence in educational exhibiting? How about our authors and researchers grant program, our exceptional free-standing educational seminars that we hold twice each year, our coin club DVD gift program, our ANA Summer Seminar scholarship program, our convention-based educational seminars, especially our Civil War Educational Forum? There might even be a few more that I am overlooking.

If you have ever wondered where we get the money to do these things, just look around our bourse area and our auction room. The money that enables us to be what we have become in our now 75+ years comes from our booth holders and our auction company, Heritage. Without their collective financial support we would not be in a position to do all these constructive things.

So..... thank you to all of the aforementioned. Each of you in your own way is an important part of what we are and what we have yet to become. 

*Kevin Foley*

**Convention Chairman**

**Past president**

*Patricia Foley*

## From the Bourse Chairman



It seems like just yesterday that I drafted my most recent “Bourse Chairman’s Message,” which discussed our upcoming Central States Numismatic Society’s 75th Anniversary Convention. It is certainly hard to believe that this diamond anniversary convention has now come and gone! Since I cannot possibly thank each of our members, booth holders and show attendees personally for helping to make this convention such a memorable event, I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to each one of you! Without each of you, both CSNS and its annual convention would not have been able to grow over the past 75 years from a largely regional organization and event to one that is now truly national in scope.

You might all be interested to know, for example, that as of today, fully 38 percent of our members actually reside outside the 13-state Central States region, and 62 percent of our dealer booths are occupied by booth holders from outside this same region. Again, “Thank you” to each of you for your support of CSNS and its annual conventions – past, present and future!

During our recently concluded convention, I hope each of you had a chance to take a look at the winning entry for the CSNS 75th Anniversary Medal, which was designed by Ray Dillard. I’m sure that many, if not all, of you are familiar with Ray, as well as with his longtime booth at the annual CSNS convention, which features an impressive array of elongated coins. I’ve enjoyed interacting with Ray throughout the years, and this year was no exception. Pictured here, is a photograph of myself with Ray, at the entrance to his booth during the 2014 convention. If you haven’t yet had an opportunity to check out his winning design, I encourage you to head over to the Central States website, [www.central-states.info](http://www.central-states.info), where you will find an enlarged image of his artistic design.



***Ray Dillard, right, and Patricia Foley flank Dillard’s penny rolling machine.***




As we all look forward to the 2015 Central States Numismatic Society's 76 th Anniversary Convention, I would like to reflect on the now concluded 75th Anniversary Convention. Each year, it always amazes me to watch the progress of the show unfold. Upon arrival at the Schaumburg Convention Center, I feel like the convention hall itself looks so large and so empty, that there is no possible way for the entire set up of the show to take place in the small amount of time that is available to complete this important task. I have always been quite impressed by the speed and accuracy of every individual who plays a role in making sure that every booth is set up just right so that each will be ready when the booth holders arrive.



***Each convention starts with an empty hall.***

I would also like to say thank you to all of the CSNS employees, convention related committee members and volunteers, especially Mitch, Kim and Emily Ernst and Greg Allen, who work tirelessly to ensure that our event runs smoothly. Without the efforts of all of these individuals working together to achieve a common goal – a well-run convention that is enjoyable and memorable for all of our booth holders, members and public attendees – it would not be possible for the completely empty convention hall, pictured below, to so quickly and efficiently become the bustling bourse floor that we all so eagerly await each year!

Speaking of the bustling bourse floor, I'd also like to say thank you to all of the booth holders and public attendees for your compliments regarding our 2014 Anniversary Convention. I also would like to say thank you for communicating any concerns you shared with me during this show, as well as for any ideas you expressed regarding your thoughts on ways that we, as an organization, can improve our future conventions. It is because of each of you that our show remains a highly anticipated event year after year. As I type this message, our bourse floor for the 2015 convention continues to move closer and closer to once again reaching the point of being sold out. During the 2014 convention, a substantial majority of booth holders renewed their booths for the 2015 convention, and a steady stream of additional bourse applications has arrived at my office every day in the weeks since the conclusion of the 2014 convention.

At this point, approximately 80 percent of the booths for the 2015 convention have been sold. If you have not already signed up for the 2015 CSNS 76th Anniversary Convention, please contact me either by telephone at 414-698-6498 or by email at [foleylawoffice@gmail.com](mailto:foleylawoffice@gmail.com) for details regarding how to sign up and to obtain a bourse application. 

*Patricia Foley*

Ray Lockwood

## From the Education Director



### CSNS seminars a numismatic bargain

Looking for a real numismatic bargain? Here's a really good one just for you! Attend a Central States Numismatic Seminar. They are held twice per year, generally in the spring and fall. In 2014, the sequence of seminars was a bit different. They were held in February and May to accommodate our friends in Troy, MI; Windsor, Ontario and Hillside, IL. So what's the bargain ??

For only \$10, a CSNS member can attend an all-day seminar, including breakfast and lunch, and interact with some of the leading speakers in our hobby. Not a CSNS member? Not to worry, since \$20 will get you in the door and even pay for a one-year CSNS membership, if desired.



Photos by Fran Lockwood

***Civil War token expert Norm Bowers, left, and Hillside Coin Club President Harold Eckardt, right, talk coins with seminar participants.***

Let's take a close-up look at the just completed seminar in Hillside, Illinois. The Hillside Coin Club contacted me about the possibility of conducting a seminar in their vicinity. After an affirmative answer, the planning began. First, the Hillside club was asked to suggest a location, date, speakers and topics. Second, the selected speakers were contacted to check availability and suitable topics. Third, the hotel location was contacted to determine rooms for the speakers, a room for the seminar and meal service. Finally, the Hillside club was kept in the loop at all stages of planning.

Cindy Wibker of Florida and FUN was invited to speak on the topic of exnumia. Peter Huntoon of Boulder City, NV, was asked to talk about Illinois national bank notes. Norm Bowers from St. Louis was contacted regarding his expertise on Civil War tokens. Finally, Georgia's Bill Fivaz was a popular choice to give his talk on grading Buffalo nickels and Mercury dimes. Travel arrangements were made with each speaker and lodging at the Hillside Best Western Plus was confirmed.

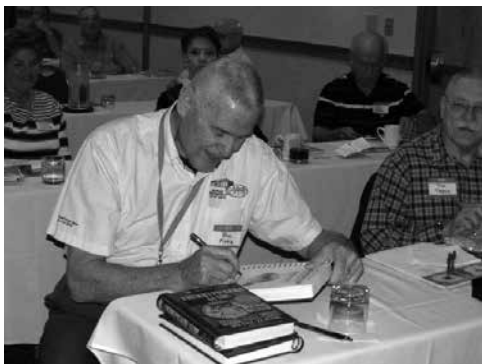
All four speakers had audio-visual needs, and some wanted showcases. Imagers for PowerPoint presentations, a Kodak Carousel projector and a movie screen were lined up for speaker use. Speaker handouts were prepared for distribution along with a comprehensive list of seminar attendees. Chairs and tables were provided by the hotel and all was in readiness for the 33 numismatists who attended the seminar.

I seriously doubt that any other numismatic organization could or would put on such a seminar and charge such a minimal fee. The plain and simple matter of fact is that CSNS numismatic seminars are not designed to make money for CSNS. Quite the opposite is true. CSNS tries to attract attendees by keeping the cost low and quality high.



***Cindy Wibker prepares for her presentation on exonomia.***

and stay tuned for seminar details in *The Centinel* and our CSNS website: [www.centralstates.info](http://www.centralstates.info). Hope to see you at one or both seminars next year! 🍀



***Bill Fivaz signs copies of his CherryPickers' Guide.***

Ask anyone who has attended one of our seminars and you will hear nothing but positives.

CSNS seminars began in 2006 and have continued non-stop for the past eight years. A sneak preview of our 2015 seminars reveals a May seminar in Nebraska at a state park and another in September at the Wyndham Airport Hotel in Indianapolis. Both seminars will be co-sponsored by a group of coin clubs from surrounding locations in Nebraska and Indiana. Publicity will be focused on the participating clubs as will planning and selection of topics and speakers.

Look no farther than Nebraska and Indiana for numismatic bargains in 2015

*Ray Lockwood*

## 75th Anniversary Convention

# Mack Martin takes Best in Show for ‘Baby Bonds’ exhibit

Mack Martin won the Leon and Hamie Hendrickson Best in Show Award for her exhibit, “Baby Bonds,” at the Central States Numismatic Society convention in Schaumburg, IL.

Exhibit Chairperson Fran Lockwood presented the award at the society’s annual awards breakfast April 26.

Mitch Ernst won the Joseph and Morton Stack Award for the best exhibit by a first-time CSNS exhibitor for his display, “The Sower - Symbol of Hope and Hard Work.”

The John Jay Pittman Award for most-educational exhibit was awarded to Gavin Burseth for “Celebrating a Century of Honor - Boy Scout Medallions”

The People’s Choice Award, chosen by the highest number of ballots cast during the first two days of the show, went to Tony Cass for “The



*Mack Martin receives the Best In Show Award from Fran Lockwood.*



*First-place winners: Front row, from left, Mitch Ernst, Thomas J. Uram, Jason Paonessa. Back row: Mack Martin (inset), James Cain, Thomas E. Havelka and Darrell Luedtke. Not shown: Donald Dool*

World's Columbian Exposition, The Chicago World's Fair 1893." The award was given in memory of numismatic book dealer John Burns.

Lockwood said 51 individual exhibitors, including 11 first-timers, participated this year. The exhibit area had 74 competitive exhibits and 4 non-competitive ones covering 345 cases. The exhibitors came from 16 states.

Central States awarded more than eight ounces of gold coins to winners. First place winners received 1/2 ounce U.S. Gold Eagles in deluxe plastic holders. Second-place winners received 1/4 ounce coins. Third-place winners received 1/10 ounce pieces.

Winners were:

**U.S. Coins:** 1st place: Thomas J. Uram, "The Historically Significant Two Cent Piece 1864-1872;" 2nd place - David Rowbotham, "50 U.S. Piece Matched Commemorative Coin Set;" 3rd place - Jeffrey Rosinia, "50 Years of Kennedy Half Dollars."

**Foreign Coins Prior to 1500:** 1st place - James Cain, "The Face of Medusa;" 2nd place - Donald Dool, "AD Dated Copper Coins of the Fifteenth Century;" 3rd place - Bruce Bartelt, "From Croesus to Caesar."

**Foreign Coins After 1500:** 1st place - Thomas E. Havelka, "Numerical Numismatics: My Collection of Denominational Amounts from 1/600th to 50 Million;" 2nd place - Donald Dool, "Copper Coins of Conflict;" 3rd place - Leon Saryan, Ph.D., "Two Thousand Years of Armenian Statehood."

**Medals:** 1st place - Mitch Ernst, "The Sower - Symbol of Hope and Hard Work;" 2nd place - Leon Saryan, Ph.D., "Armenia's Agony: Commemorative Medals of the 1915 Armenian Genocid;" 3rd place - Donald Dool, "Victories of Jose De San Martin."



**Second-place winners: Front row, from left, Leon A. Saryan, Anthony Paonessa. Back row: Dennis Schafluetzel and Dan Freeland. Inset: Diana Jellinek and David Hunsicker. Not shown: David Rowbotham and Donald Dool.**





**Third-place winners:** *Front row, from left, Jeffrey Bercovitz, T.E. Klunzinger, and Leon Saryan. Back row, John Wilson, Bruce Bartelt, and Dan Freeland. Inset: and Adrian Jellinek and Jeffrey Rosinia. Not shown: Donald Dool.*

**All U.S. Paper Money:** 1st place - Mack Martin, "State of Georgia Errors;" 2nd place - Dennis Schafluetzel, "Wills Valley and Chattanooga Railroad Scrip;" 3rd place - Dan Freeland, "Selected Michigan Nationals from Port Huron."

**All Foreign Paper Money:** 1st place - Donald Dool, "Nineteenth Century Latin America Scripophily;" 2nd place - Dan Freeland, "Selected Canadian War Savings Certificates and Victory;" 3rd place - John Wilson, "Ming Dynasty Note."

**Tokens:** 1st place - Darrell Luedtke, "The Origins of the First Wooden Money of the United States;" 2nd place - Diana Jellinek, "Exploder Control Tokens: Rise and Fall of Company Store Trade Money;" 3rd place - T.E. Klunzinger, "Eugen Sandow and the Chocolate Factory."

**Miscellaneous:** 1st place - Mack Martin, "Baby Bonds;" 2nd place - David Hunsicker, "Savings Banks of Milwaukee;" 3rd place - Jeffrey Bercovitz, "Indiana's Flat Wooden Nickels."

## Literary awards

Thomas E. Havelka was awarded first place in the Bradfield-Finner Literary Awards for his article "Imperial Glass Corporation Coin Glass," which appeared in the Fall 2013 issue of *The Centinel*.



**Havelka**

Steven M. Bieda took second place for his article, "And Now for Something Completely Different: Collecting Canceled Dies from the 1995-96 U.S. Olympic Coin Series," which also appeared in the fall issue.

**Junior:** 1st place  
 - Jason Paonessa,  
 "The David R. Cer-  
 vin Ancient Coin  
 Project;" 2nd place  
 - Anthony Paonessa,  
 "Wampum: Amer-  
 ica's First Small  
 Change;" 3rd place  
 - Adrian Jellinek,  
 "Specially Chosen  
 U.S. Dime Type  
 Set with Additional  
 Highlight on Variet-  
 ies: 1807-Present."



*Special award winners, from left : Tony Cass, People's Choice Award; Mitch Ernst, Joseph and Morton Stack Award; and Gavin Burseth, John Jay Pittman Award.*

Exhibitor Dennis Schafluetzel won the early bird drawing for a quarter-ounce gold piece. John R. Connolly won the drawing for three free nights in the show's hotel.

Jack Huggins takes over as exhibit chair next year. An 2015 exhibit application can be found on Page 26.

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*Fran Lockwood greets Mack Martin with a hug as she presents him with an award at the 75th Anniversary Convention awards breakfast.*

## **Fran Lockwood retires with a big hug for her ‘family’**

For Fran Lockwood, retiring CSNS exhibit chairperson, it was always about the hugs.

Fran presided for 17 years over one of the nation’s largest exhibit areas, one that was noted for astounding rarities, outstanding scholarship and gorgeous displays.

It was also noted for Fran’s personal warmth and welcoming manner. Winners, losers, passersby all got hugs from Fran and maybe a piece of candy from the supply she kept at the exhibit desk.

The best part, she said, was personal friendships. “It’s kind of like a family. They support one another.”

Fran said she started working with exhibits in the mid-1980s when her husband, CSNS Education Director Ray Lockwood, became an Indiana State Numismatic Association governor. “I told him I couldn’t go to the shows and not have anything to do,” she said.

In the 1990s, she became Central States’ exhibit chair. The job has grown since then. The first year, she said, the exhibit area had fewer than 150 cases. This year it approached 350.

# Awards, hugs and a few tears

Exhibitors, judges and the boards of Central States Numismatic Society and Florida United Numismatists presented awards to Fran during the Society's annual awards breakfast.

She fought back tears as veteran exhibitor Mack Martin presented her with a plaque signed by 77 judges and exhibitors in appreciation "for all her dedication and support to make the exhibit area of Central States, not only the best but the largest in the nation."

"Also," the plaque read, "most important, was all the hugs passed out to each one of us over the years."

Newly elected Central States President Bruce Perdue presented her with the Board of Governors Recognition Award honoring her "for an outstanding 17 years of dedicated service." The plaque noted, "Your leadership and vision were responsible for our CSNS exhibit program becoming a hallmark within the Central States Numismatic Society."

Tony Swicer, FUN president, presented Fran with the organization's Presidential Award "for outstanding service in the FUN exhibit area 2009-2013."



***CSNS President Bruce Perdue gives a medal to Fran in recognition of her accomplishments.***

For the last five years, Fran also headed the Florida United Numismatist show's exhibit area. "They asked me to come down and build it." Fran, who retired from that post in January, said the show went from 35 cases when she started to about 250 now.

In retirement, Fran said, she'll finally be able to do something that has eluded her for years – view the displays. "I never got to look at the exhibits," she said.

After 29 years at ISNA, FUN and CSNS, she said, "Its time for someone else to pick up some of the responsibility."

She noted, "I will be around, and I will see those good folks. They will always be part of my family."

Central States Gov. Jack D. Huggins, Jr., who is succeeding Fran as CSNS exhibit chairman, said, "No matter what I do next year or for years after that, it will never top what Fran accomplished."



# **CENTRAL STATES NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**

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# CENTRAL STATES NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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**APRIL 22 - 25, 2015**

APPLICATION AND RESERVATION FOR EXHIBIT SPACE AND CASES  
DUE BY MARCH 15, 2015 (Postmark Date)

**Applications received on or prior to March 1, 2015,**  
**will be placed in a drawing for a 1/4 oz. Gold Eagle**

*I would like to reserve space for an exhibit of numismatic material consisting of \_\_\_\_\_ case(s) for the above convention. My exhibit is to be entered in the class designated by an "X". (Note: No single exhibit may be entered in more than one classification. No more than one entry per class) A separate application must be submitted for each exhibit. There is a limit of seven (7) cases that total no more than 21 linear feet of table space per exhibit. Allstate cases (22" x 34") will be furnished; however, an exhibitor may furnish his/her own cases, provided they do not exceed the 21 linear feet limitation and are not more than five (5) inches deep. All materials, including titles, must be inside the case and be the property of the exhibitor.*

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Exhibits may be placed Wednesday, April 22, 2015, between the hours of 9 AM & 6 PM or on Thursday, April 23, between the hours of 9 AM & Noon. Exhibits must be removed between 3 PM and 5 PM on Saturday, April 25, the last day of the Convention.

MY EXHIBIT TITLE IS: \_\_\_\_\_

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I agree to abide by all rules and Exhibit Committee decisions necessary to the conduct of the exhibit area and by the decisions of the judges. I recognize and accept my personal liability regarding any loss or damage sustained either directly or indirectly in connection with my exhibit's participation in the Convention.

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# Board of Governors sworn in



*Photos by Mitch Ernst, Robert Fritsch, Gerald Tebben and John and Nancy Wilson*

***Legal counsel Steven M. Bieda administers the oath of office.***



***Francis C. Hawks***



***Brett Irick***

Four new members joined the Central States Numismatic Society's Board of Governors on April 26.

Governors Greg Allen, Bill Brandimore, Donald G. Young and Immediate Past President Don Charters have left the Board.

In the spring election, Francis C. Hawks of Kansas, Brett Irick of Michigan, Larry Schneider of North Dakota and Chris Seuntjens of Iowa were elected.



***Larry Schneider***



***Chris Seuntjens***

Bruce Perdue succeeded James S. Moores as president; Karen Jach won the vice presidency. Mitch Ernst, Patricia Finner, David G. Heinrich, Jack D. Huggins Jr., Ray Lockwood and Paul Padgett were re-elected to the board.



*Outgoing President Jim Moores presents the CSNS gavel to Bruce Perdue.*



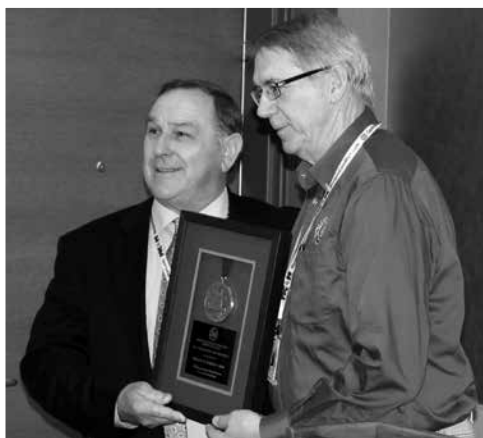
*President Jim Moores gave the Marjorie Owen Hendershott CSNS Board Service Award to departing board members Don Young, left, Bill Brandimore, below left, and Greg Allen, below right. The award is also being given to Past President Don Charters, who could not attend this year's convention.*

*The award has been renamed in honor of Mrs. Hendershott, Central States' first woman president, who died last year.*





# ANA presents awards to c



ANA President Walter Ostromecki was a major presence at the 75th Anniversary Convention, helping staff the ANA table, meeting members and presenting numerous awards.

Ostromecki presented the prestigious ANA Presidential Award to incoming Central States Numismatic Society President Bruce Perdue (top left) and retiring CSNS Gov. Don Young, (top right).



Perdue, who has been Central States webmaster for the past 15 years, also sits on the board of the Illinois Numismatic Association. He frequently makes presentations, exhibits and writes about the hobby.

Young, a Central States member for 35 years, served on the CSNS Board for six years before deciding not to seek re-election. He headed the CSNS 75th Anniversary medal design contest.

Ostromecki also presented several Numismatic Points of Light certificates. Ostromecki initiated the award to recognize and honor collectors for their



# Outstanding numismatists

commitment and service to the hobby.

Points of Light certificates were presented to:

- David G. Heinrich, a CSNS governor and president of the Cincinnati Numismatic Association. (middle left).
- Kathy Freeland, president of Mich-TAMS and a co-author of the recently released book, *American Red Cross in World War II Collectors' Guide* (bottom left).
- Steven M. Bieda, CSNS legal counsel and coin designer (lower left).
- Jim Moores, CSNS immediate past president (below).
- Ray Dillard, penny roller and designer of the CSNS 75th anniversary medal (lower right)
- Julie Bell, Lake County (IL) Coin Club secretary, newsletter editor, webmaster and bid-board manager.



# Dog walk nets couple \$10 million treasure

“John and Mary” walked their dog along the same route in California gold country for a decade, never noticing the twin stone cairns at the top of a hill that signaled the location of a 120-year old buried treasure.

Then, in February 2013, “Mary” spotted a rusting can sticking out of the hillside. “John” pryed it free with a stick and twisted the lid open, revealing a \$20 gold piece sitting on a bed of gravel and dirt. Dozens of gold coins were packed inside; nearly 1,500 were buried nearby.

Only later did “John and Mary” notice the two piles of stones nearby that had marked the spot since at least 1894, when the last coins were added to what has become known as the Saddle Ridge Hoard.

David J. McCarthy, senior numismatist and researcher at Kagin’s Inc., told 83 people attending the Chicago Coin Club meeting during the Central States convention about how the coins - valued at more than \$10 million - were discovered in the dirt at an undisclosed location not far from where gold was discovered in 1848, setting off the California Gold Rush.

John and Mary (the couple prefers to remain anonymous) spent that first day pulling coins out of the rusted can and cleaning them. After 25, they stopped cleaning the coins and began to ponder what to do next.

McCarthy said, the couple returned to the site and found the remains of another can about 18 inches to the left of the first one. A week later, they returned with a metal detector and eventually recovered eight cans filled with 1,427 gold



*David J. McCarthy, left, and Don Kagin Jr. recount the tale of the Saddle Ridge Hoard at a meeting of the Chicago Coin Club during the Central States convention.*

coins, mostly double eagles, dating from 1847 to 1894.


McCarthy said the coins were buried over the course of 15 to 20 years. The coins in the cans were often grouped together. One can held just 1881, 1882 and 1883 double eagles, he said. He said the original owner was “basically using the ground as a bank. They’d have a good year and they’d put a can in the ground.”

He said the couple has not been able to determine who the original owner was. The burial spot is remote and near where several property lines meet.

In late March or early April the couple contacted Kagin’s and arranged to bring in a box of coins. The first coin out, McCarthy said, was a dirty but brilliant uncirculated 1890-S double eagle. He said, “This is the moment that every numismatist has dreamed of.”

Kagin’s cleaned the coins and had them graded by PCGS. The coins all have a special gold Saddle Ridge label on the slab. Don Kagin Jr. said the coins are being sold at fixed prices. “We know there is more intense interest than there are coins.”

After news of the find was announced this spring, Kagin said, “I understand the major sellers of metal detectors were sold out the following week.”

McCarthy said, “In gold country in California there could be thousands of these.” 

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## **75th Anniversary Convention**



*Dozens of YNs await the start of the treasure hunt drawing.*

## **Young Numismatists**

### **YNs hunt for treasure on bourse floor**

The most popular activity at the YN booth this year was once again the world coin challenge where we instruct young collectors on the proper way to handle and store coins. They then pick a foreign coin from a container, put it in a 2x2 and identify it with the name of the country, denomination, year, and KM number. Once they have completed these requirements the coin is theirs to keep. Many children repeat this multiple times, spending an hour or more at the task.




*YNs check catalogs in the world coin challenge.*

It was especially gratifying to see parents helping their children do this. Making, I hope, fond family memories. Hopefully some of these children will become lifelong collectors. Even if they don't, they are learning that being inquisitive can be fun! Plans are underway to expand on this popular activity by helping other clubs.

Twenty-eight YN's went on the treasure hunt this year. Once signed up, they set out on the bourse floor with their score sheet and goodie bag to hunt for the little treasure hunt symbol on 14 of the booth signs. Once they found a dealer or club table with the sign, the booth holder gave

them a multiple-choice question to answer. They received a small prize for answering the question - a coin, token or piece of paper money attached to a 4-inch by 5-inch card with a description of the numismatic item. After they entered all of the answers on the score sheet they returned to the YN booth and their name was entered into a drawing for various numismatic prizes. The first name drawn got first pick. Every child walked away with something.

None of this would have been possible without the generosity of all of the dealers who donated prizes and or agreed to be a stop on the hunt. These activities would not have succeeded without the time and effort of veteran YN booth workers Kim and Emily Ernst and new CSNS board member Francis Hawks. Thank you all! 



*David Heinrich helps a pair of young collectors with the treasure hunt.*

**David Heinrich**  
CSNS YN Chairman

## 65 Scouts earn coin collecting merit badge

Sixty five Boy Scouts worked the day away April 26 earning the coin collecting merit badge at the 75th Anniversary Convention.

The noon-to-3 p.m. session was led by Wally Powers, a member of the executive board of the Scouts' Northwest (Chicago) Suburban Council.

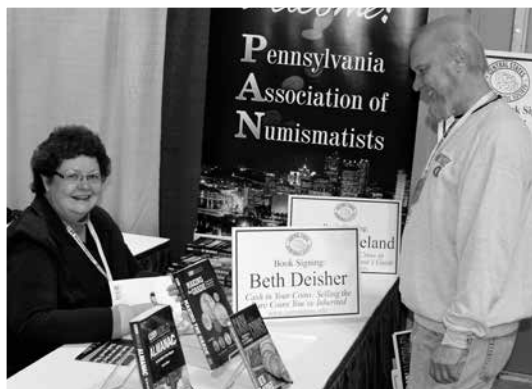
Central States provided Red Books and Whitman Coin Collecting Merit Badge folders.

After the session, many Scouts and their parents explored the bourse floor.



*Wally Powers teaches Scouts about cents.*

# John H. Burns Memorial Remembrance Booth



*Beth Deisher discusses her book **Cash In Your Coins: Selling the Rare Coins You've Inherited** with John Brownell*



*Co-author Kathy Freeland, right, contributor Larry Smulczynski, left, discuss the book **American Red Cross in World War II Collectors' Guide** while Dan Freeland, center, looks on.*



*Ray Lockwood discusses his **History of the Central States Numismatic Society**.*

Five authors, several of whom produced their books with the support of Central States Authors Grants, signed books and discussed their research at the John H. Burns Memorial Remembrance Booth on the bourse floor at the 75th Anniversary Convention.



*Mark Ferguson gives a presentation on **The 1804 Dollar: The U.S. Mint's Hidden Secret**.*



*Neil Shafer signs a copy of **Panic Scrip of 1893, 1907 and 1914**.*

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## Club reps breakfast

# 50-year-old medal at each seat



*1964 medal*



*Alan Segedy*

Club representatives attending the Central States Club Representatives Breakfast and Workshop at the 75th Anniversary Convention added to their collections when they sat down.

At each place was an aluminum 50-year-old medal celebrating the 25th anniversary of the long-gone Penn-Ohio Coin Club. Alan Segedy of the North Coast (Ohio) Coin Club said he bought a hoard of 400 on eBay for \$40 and thought they'd make a neat table favor.

Like Central States, he said, Penn-Ohio was founded in 1939.

The 1-inch diameter medals show Pen-Ohio's seal on the obverse and the logo for Federal Enterprises on the reverse. Federal was a big-time Cleveland, Ohio, coin dealer in the 1960s.

At the breakfast, which was attended by nearly 72 representatives from 38 Central States member clubs, Bob Fritsch of the Nashua (NH) Coin Club displayed a tri-fold brochure advertising his coin club. He said the local city government printed 500 for him for \$20. Some cities, he said, provide free or low-cost copying for community organizations.

CSNS Gov. Mitch Ernst, representing the Omaha Coin Club urged local clubs to "pound the pavement" in the search for new members - appear in parades, speak at private clubs and take out booths at county fairs. In parades, he said, he throws coins instead of candy to the crowds. "Actually pennies are cheaper than candy," he said.

CSNS Gov. and Cincinnati Numismatic Association President David Heinrich said his club sells Red Books with personalized bookplates to raise money.

Bill Birk of Oak Forest Numismatic Society said he uses Red Books purchased with the help of a Central States library book grant when giving talks in local schools.



*Bob Fritsch holds a brochure.*

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## 75th Anniversary Convention

# Scenes from the show

*Outgoing CSNS President Jim Moores, right, shakes the hands of collectors as they enter the bourse floor at the beginning of the convention.*



*CSNS Education Director Ray Lockwood introduces Civil War Educational Forum speaker Amy Murrell Taylor. Central States' third Civil War forum featured eight presentations.*

*CSNS Past President Harry Tileston, left, Gov. Karen Jach, center, and Gov. Don Young staff the club table at the convention.*





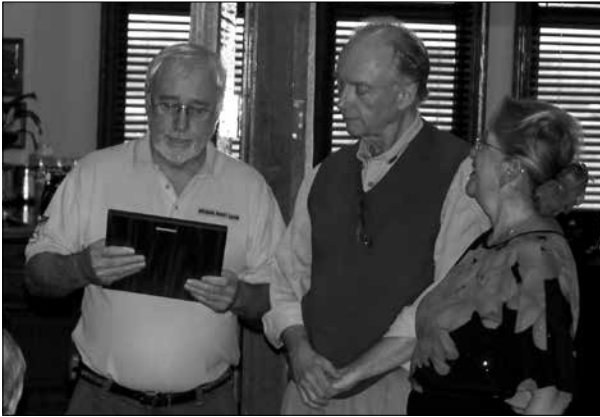
*Ray Diller, left, rolls an elongated cent at his booth at the front of the bourse floor. Below, rolled cents rest in the output hopper of Diller's press. This year's design featured the Central States logo and Diller's winning design for Central States' 75th Anniversary Convention medal.*



*Newly elected CSNS President Bruce Perdue supervises as Chelsea Highfill takes a photo for a new photo-ID badge.*

*From left: Tom Uram, Mack Martin, Bill Bierly and Tony Cass share a laugh at the CSNS reception for speakers and exhibitors at nearby Maggiano's Restaurant.*





*Mack Martin, left, presents a plaque to Convention General Chairman Kevin Foley at the exhibitors and speakers banquet while Exhibit Chairperson Fran Lockwood looks on.*

*The plaque, signed by 77 exhibitors and judges “express(es) their appreciation to Kevin Foley for his support and standards to make the exhibit area of Central States the best in the nation.”*



*Emily Ernst and Duane Foster speed down the aisle delivering lights before the show’s start.*

*Michael Bean, plate printer, checks a young Scout’s ticket at one of the Spider Press exhibit’s drawings for itaglio prints. Abraham Lincoln (Dennis Boggs) assists at left.*





*Florida United Numismatists representatives Bob Hurst, left, Cindy Wibker and Tony Swicer staff the FUN table on the bourse floor.*

*Steve Harrison and John Saccort man the Illinois Numismatic Association table in the convention center.*



*Numismatic News Editor David Harper talks with customers at the Krause Publications booth.*

*CSNS Gov. Mitch Ernst prepares to deliver the invocation at the awards breakfast.*

*He began, "Our gracious God,*

*"We come before you in appreciation for the experiences we have had at this 75th Anniversary Convention; for the memories we've made and shared; for the things we've learned and the people we have met that have added to that experience."*





**Top left: Cent specialists Rick Snow and Charmy Harker attend the exhibitors banquet.**

**Above: CSNS Gov. Patricia Finner assembles CSNS store-card flips.**

**Left: Coin World Editor Steve Roach, left, and Bradley Karoleff discuss the hobby.**

***Allen Mincho, Heritage Auctions' director of currency auctions, talks with Cindy Wibker, FUN convention coordinator, before the Women In Numismatics (WIN) meeting. Mincho gave a presentation of national bank notes.***



***Chinese counterfeiters are smart and getting smarter, Larry Briggs, owner of the SEGS grading service, told collectors attending his presentation, The Threat of Counterfeit Coins from China: an Overview and Update.***

***He complained about the lack of government interest in the problem and urged collectors to buy counterfeit detection guides to protect themselves.***

## **Thank you, Central States**

On behalf of American Numismatic Association, we want to thank the Central States Numismatic Society for providing a table for the ANA at the 75th Anniversary Convention. We were able to sign up or renew 15 members. A special thanks to John Zwolinski from Cudahy, WI, for donating the money for the shipment of the coin show kit.

Now in its third year at this location, the Renaissance Schaumburg Hotel and Convention Center is proving to be an outstanding location for CSNS. With everything under one roof, free parking, many nearby hotels and O'Hare about 20 minutes away it would be hard to beat this site. The show had a sold-out bourse, numerous coin club tables and some of the best exhibits we have ever seen. President Abraham Lincoln (Dennis Boggs) once again participated, along with other luminaries. Krause Publications, Coin World, Coin Television, Coin Week, ICTA and others also had tables. Attendance was good, and dealers appeared to be busy for most of the show. Heritage Auctions had coin and currency sessions going at the same time and once again sold many millions of dollars worth of numismatic items. Show security was outstanding.

Numerous educational programs were held by CSNS and several coin clubs. The official program was also well done, as were the elongated CSNS giveaways produced by Ray Dillard. A special overprinted Red Book was given to all table holders, judges, exhibitors and contributors. Ray Lockwood's *History of the Central States Numismatic Society* was also a highlight of the show.

CSNS once again had a well-attended club representatives breakfast and everyone who contributed to the show was treated to a fantastic dinner. A Scout merit badge clinic was also held. YNs enjoyed the Saturday treasure hunt, and the ANA table was one of the stops. An excellent awards breakfast was held on Saturday. The exhibitors were presented their "gold" awards, exhibitors and judges were honored, other awards and presentations were made and a new Board was installed. An MS70 event to say the least.

We look forward to next year's 76th CSNS convention

Yours in Numismatics  
Walter Ostromecki, David Truesdell,  
Emily Silver, Nancy and John Wilson



***John and Nancy Wilson engage young collectors during the YN treasure hunt.***



# CSNS helps fund fight against sales taxes on coins and bullion

“States are looking for a lot of money and we’re a target,” Kathy McFadden, executive director of the Industry Council for Tangible Assets (ICTA), told collectors and dealers attending the Central States convention.

She said, ICTA, which has been lobbying on behalf of the rare coins / precious metals industry since 1983, has a new tool in its battle against sales taxes and burdensome regulation - State Net, a part of the LexisNexis legal database.

State Net, monitors legislative and regulatory activity in all 50 states and the federal government. Working from ICTA-supplied key words such as bullion, sales tax and pawn, State Net has sent more than 700 email alerts to McFadden since Jan. 1. She said 300 of the alerts concerned events that could potentially affect the industry – 32 of them in the 13-state Central States region.

“It takes up a lot of our staff time, but it’s critical. We want to make sure we’re on top of that bill immediately,” McFadden said. She said, Mike Fuljenz, president of Universal Coin & Bullion, views State Net as so valuable that he sponsored State Net’s first year.

Shortly after McFadden gave her presentation April 23, the CSNS Board voted to donate \$2,342 - \$1 for each member – to ICTA in addition to ICTA’s \$300-a-year dues.

Gov. Mitch Ernst of Nebraska said, “It (ICTA) is invaluable to our members and our Society,”

McFadden said 2014 is a “building year.” ICTA has state-level volunteers in place in 13 states and is trying to create a team of volunteers spanning the nation.

Volunteers receive State Net alerts and ICTA guidance in navigating state legislatures and bureaucracy. “We coach you on what to say,” McFadden said.

She said 19 states currently collect sales tax on coins and bullion. Last year Texas and Louisiana exempted coins and bullion from state sales taxes and Minnesota is close, she said.

Deb Evans-Olson of Lincoln Coin & Bullion took point in obtaining a sales-tax exemption for coins and bullion in Nebraska this year. “This is our pride and joy this year; Nebraska got its sales-tax exemption,” McFadden said.

Ernst told McFadden, “Without your proctoring, it would not have been possible. ICTA was able to do that for us. Thank you.”



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MS61 PCGS  
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**Bronze:** 39 mm

**Obv:** Same as silver

**Rev:** Same as silver

**Edge:** Plain, with extended loop for suspension from red, white, blue and gold ribbon.

**Mint:** Silver Towne Mint

**Mintage:** 50

**Issue price:** \$5

## Storecard



**Silver-plated zinc:** 27 mm

**Obv:** 1916 pattern Walking Liberty half dollar replica

**Rev:** 10-line legend: CSNS 75TH/ CONVENTION / SCHAUMBURG, ILLINOIS/ APRIL 23-26, 2014/ BOURSE: / PATRICIA FOLEY / (414) / 698-6498 / WWW.CENTRALSTATES.INFO

**Edge:** Plain

**Mint:** Patrick Mint, Santa Rosa, CA

**Mintage:** 1,000

**Issue price:** \$2

**Note:** See Page 74 to order 2015 CSNS storecards.

## Elongateds



## 75th Anniversary Convention



## Medals

**Silver:** 1 ounce .999 fine, 39 mm

**Obv:** Saint Gaudens double eagle with diamond superimposed on it.

**Legend:** CENTRAL STATES NUMISMATIC SOCIETY / DIAMOND JUBILEE/ 1939/2014/ A DAZZLING 75 YEARS. Designer's initials RWD for Raymond W. Dillard. Rev: Central States Numismatic Society logo

**Edge:** Reeded

**Mint:** Silver Towne Mint, Winchester, IN

**Mintage:** 150

**Issue price:** \$25

(A single silver specimen was numbered OOO and presented to the designer.)

**Design:** Central States logo, left; 75th anniversary medal, right. Legend: CELEBRATING /75TH YEAR /2014/ APR/21-26/SCHAUMBURG IL

**Host coins:** Copper cent, nickel, dime and state quarter.

**Mint:** Ray Dillard rolled many on site at the convention.

**Mintage:** 4,000 - 5,000 cents  
30 4-coin sets

Additional elongateds were rolled on a wide variety of other host coins.

**Issue price:** Free - cents  
\$2 - set of four denominations sealed in plastic

### Encased cents



**Aluminum:** 33 mm

**Obv:** Diamond and legend: CENTRAL STATES NUMISMATIC SOCIETY/ 75TH ANNUAL CONVENTION/ SCHAMBURG, IL APRIL 24-26 2014. **Rev:** Legend: KEEP ME & NEVER GO BROKE. Horseshoe, four-leaf clover, wishbone.

**Mint:** Penny Press Mint, New Franken, WI

**Mintage:** 50 1939-S BU cents  
50 1939 XF-AU cents  
48 2014 cents  
48 2014-D cents

**Issue price:** \$3 for 1939-S BU  
\$2 for 1939 XF-AU  
\$1 for 2014 P and D

### Encased nickels



**Copper, Brass, Aluminum:** 35 mm

**Obv:** Same as cent

**Rev:** Horseshoe surrounding opening.

Legend: LUCKY PENNY POCKET PIECE/ I BRING GOOD LUCK

**Mint:** Penny Press Mint, New Franken, WI

**Mintage:** 40 1939 BU brass  
40 1939 XF aluminum  
38 2014-P copper  
38 2014-D brass

**Issue price:** 1939 BU \$5  
1939 XF \$3  
2014-P \$2  
2014-D \$2

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## 50-year member



*Ray Lockwood, a former Central States president, presents Leon Hendrickson, another former president, with his 50-year CSNS membership medal. Hendrickson's daughter Tandra Abel stands to the right.*

## Woods



**Wood:** 38 mm

**Obv:** Saint Gaudens double eagle with diamond superimposed on it. Legend: CENTRAL STATES NUMISMATIC SOCIETY / DIAMOND JUBILEE/ 1939/2014/ A DAZZLING 75 YEARS.

**Rev:** Central States logo and Web address

**Mint:** Old Time Wooden Nickel Co.

**Mintage:** 10,249

**Issue price:** Free

## Coasters



**Cardboard:** 4 inches

**Obv:** 1927 double eagle surrounded by APRIL 23-26 /CENTRAL STATES NUMISMATIC SOCIETY / SCHAUMBURG, IL / 75th ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION.

**Rev:** 12-line inscription.

**Mintage:** 2,500

**Source:** Carl Wolf & Co.

**Issue price:** Free

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# Smoky Mountain quarter debuts amid major snow storm

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By Gayle K. Pike

*Cades Cove panorama*

They say the third time is the charm, and for me it certainly was. I was privileged to be at the Hot Springs and Vicksburg ceremonies for the America the Beautiful quarter releases, and in January I attended my third ceremony - one in my home state of Tennessee. This quarter honors the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, the most visited of the National Parks.

I love snow, and the Smokies in winter are beautiful. My friend Marilyn from Atlanta, who has worked for me at several coin shows in the last year, went with me. I thought she would enjoy seeing one of the quarter ceremonies. After the quarter ceremony they have a quarter exchange, and you can buy up to \$100 per person in new quarters. I must admit I wanted an extra person to get an additional \$100 in quarters. So did everyone else, as I saw people bringing small children to get \$100 in quarters for each child.

I drove to Atlanta, and Marilyn drove to Gatlinburg, where the quarter ceremony was held at the Mills Auditorium of the Gatlinburg Convention Center. We left Atlanta about 9 a.m. amid all kinds of horror reports about the weather. They were right.

***Master of ceremonies Jay Adams, left, and Pedro Ramos, acting park superintendent, run their hands through a bowl of the new quarters.***



Great Smoky Mountains National Park

It started snowing about 10:15. It was coming down hard and blowing across the road, and we were still in Georgia. I really wondered how much farther we would get. It was bumper to bumper to the Tennessee state line. It did not look like ice on the road, but when Marilyn had to brake we began to skid. She did one heck of a job keeping us from a wreck, unlike others we saw crashed on the

side of the road. About 42 miles from Knoxville, the road cleared a bit. We stopped in Knoxville to clean the windows, and then headed the last 30 miles to Gatlinburg in heavy snow.

The roads were pretty bad as we came into Gatlinburg, but the snow on the trees and river was beautiful. I had not been to Gatlinburg in over 20 years, but it had changed very little. We made our way down the main street to our hotel. We noticed that due to the weather there were not a lot of stores or restaurants open.

We then decided to go to the park visitor center to check on the exact location for the ceremony. As we reached the entrance to the park the road was quite covered with snow. Afraid to continue farther, Marilyn pulled over to turn around and a snowplow almost ran us over!

We decided to search for the convention center on our own. We found it, and right next to it was the Bubba Gump Shrimp Co. We decided that was a good place for supper since neither of us had eaten at one and it was open!! The crab-stuffed shrimp was delicious, and we were seated by the window watching the snow come down.

Jan. 29, the day of the ceremony: It is a cold morning, and the car is covered with snow and has to be cleaned before we leave for the ceremony. As we check out of our hotel, I comment about the snow and the desk clerk informs me this is the biggest snow Gatlinburg has had in five years.

The ceremony starts at 10 a.m., and I want to arrive an hour early to make sure we get a good seat. We stop at Pancake Pantry for a quick breakfast and chat with some people from Chattanooga also here for the ceremony. When we arrive at the convention center, there is no place to park. All the parking lots are buried in snow! We are told the ceremony has been delayed till 11 a.m. We drive around looking for parking, and all the lots are snow covered. About a



***The Great Smoky Mountain quarter shows a cabin in a mountain setting. The Mint says the building is a composite using elements from several historic buildings within the park. The cabin (below) is the park's oldest structure, the 1822 John Oliver cabin at Cades Cove.***



***David Croft, U.S. Mint associate director of manufacturing, distributes coins to children.***

dozen or so cars are also looking for parking, and we stop and chat with several people.

We are then informed by a park ranger that the ceremony has now been postponed till 11:30. I ask if that is to allow dignitaries or people to arrive. He says it is so more people can get to the ceremony. We finally see people parking on the street in front of the convention center and decide to follow their lead. We get out and race inside before someone tells us we can't park there! If we get a ticket it will be better than walking a mile in the snow!

There are two stone fireplaces in the lobby, and each has a roaring fire. There are about a dozen people sitting around chatting about the ceremony. I am called the old veteran because this is my third ceremony. I put out fliers for the Tennessee State

Numismatic Society spring show on the tables around the fire. I see several people pick one up.

The room for the ceremony is spacious, but the trappings for the ceremony are rather bland. At 10:45, there are about 30 people. Music is provided by Boogertown Gap - four people playing a guitar, banjo, fiddle and a washboard type of instrument. They play and sing as people enter the room. Many take pictures in front of the stage.

The room is filling up. As time for the ceremony approaches, all the speakers and special guests disappear into the hall for probably last-minute instructions. A chair is added to the stage for a speaker who has apparently arrived. A local news crew sets up. As the ceremony starts there are about 125 people in the room.

Jay Adams, a local radio host, is the master of ceremonies. He apologizes that the school children and Scouts who were to do the color presentation and Pledge of Allegiance could not get to the ceremony. He asks us to rise and face the flag for the pledge. He then introduces some dignitaries including the mayor of Sevier County, city manager of Gatlinburg, the current and past directors of the park and the CEO of Citizens National Bank, which is doing the quarter exchange. A representative of Gov. Bill Haslam read a proclamation.

Kent Cave, a park ranger, explained that there are 100 historical structures of

Southern Appalachian Mountain Architecture in the park. A slide presentation of them has been playing to the right of the stage.

The ceremonial quarter pour was to be in an old wooden dough bowl. Dough bowls were used in the mountains to mix and store dough. They are usually carved from a single piece of buckeye because it does not crack.

We were also reminded of the sacrifices of the people that lived on the land that is now the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

Another ranger (whose name I missed) told us about coins in the Smoky Mountains. He spoke of the log companies in the 1920s and how they paid in tokens called scrip that had to be used in the company store. He then said there would be an additional program about Smoky Mountain money at the park visitor center.

David Croft, U.S. Mint associate director of manufacturing, talked about the elements of the quarter design. There is a log cabin, split rail fence, lush forest and a hawk in the sky. He said the Mint worked with the park to choose elements of the cultural heritage of the area.

A plaque of the first struck quarters was presented to Pedro Ramos, acting park superintendent. And then Ramos and Croft did the symbolic quarter pour - a bag of D Mint and a bag of P Mint coins. Each poured a bag into the dough bowl.

Kids were asked to come up to the front. Each received a free Smoky Mountain quarter. It was announced that two places had been set up in the lobby for the quarter exchange and that each person could buy up to \$100 in quarters. We were all off to get our quarters.

The tellers had 10 rolls in cute little bags ready to give people. A unique idea. Marilyn and I each got 10 rolls. She took some to the car, and I got in line at the second place to get more. We left with a total of 60 rolls. Many left with \$500 boxes due to the fact that few people made it to the ceremony.

We left and headed out, back to Knoxville. We stopped at some antique malls on the way and had lunch at a cute Mexican restaurant. Due to the weather, and the traffic gridlock in Atlanta, we spent the night in Knoxville and went to one of my favorite restaurants, Puleo's, for dinner.



***Park Acting Superintendent Pedro Ramos, left, accepts a plaque holding the first quarters struck from David Croft of the U.S. Mint.***






*Snow falls on the park's sign on the day of the quarter release.*

The drive back to Atlanta went well until Acworth, GA, when the GPS (fondly named Bertha) kept saying "severe traffic ahead," but we saw none. About 20 minutes later we saw the wall-to-wall traffic. We never quite figured out what caused it, but in about five miles we started moving normally.

Sad to say, I did not expect a lot from the ceremony as I had been to the Tennessee State Quarter Ceremony in Nashville in 2002. Tennessee does

not seem to know how to do things with a flair. They could really take some lessons from the Vicksburg and Hot Springs ceremonies. Both were a lot more impressive and flashy.

However the weather will put the release of the Smoky Mountain quarter down as a very memorable event, one I was both fortunate and thankful to have made it to. 

## Meet the author

Gayle K. Pike, owner of Coin Castle Rare Coins of Memphis, has held numerous posts in Women in Numismatics, the Tennessee State Numismatic Society and the Blue Ridge Numismatic Association.

Widely recognized for her contributions to the hobby, Pike has been honored with Krause Publication's Numismatic Ambassador Award, the ANA Presidential Award and the ANA's Glenn Smedley Memorial Award.

She wrote about the Vicksburg quarter release in the Winter 2011-2012 issue of *The Centinel*.



*Gayle K. Pike*

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## Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists

# Medal marks sesquicentennial of 'In God We Trust' on coins

By Richard Jewell

This year marks the 150th anniversary of the national motto's first appearance on U.S. coinage: the 1864 2-cent piece.

Tom Uram, a Pennsylvania numismatist has been displaying his award-winning exhibit "The Historically Significant Two Cent Piece 1864-1872" for close to six years at national and regional coin shows, including the ANA World's Fair of Money, CSNS convention, FUN show and the Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists (PAN) semi-annual coin conventions. Last year, knowing the historic anniversary was approaching Tom began talking about designing a medal to celebrate the event.

No stranger to medal creation and manufacture, Uram had worked with fellow PAN members Ben Costello and Rich Jewell to redesign the PAN membership medal, followed by a 50th anniversary medal for the George Washington Numismatic Association, with club member Tom Gnagey assisting. Uram also designed the 50th anniversary medal for the Pennsylvania Trolley Museum, as well as the 100th anniversary medal for St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church in Lyndora, PA.

Uram knew basically how he wanted the medal to look. He decided to place the three main characters pivotal in establishing our nation's motto on the obverse. The conjoined portraits of the three - the Rev. Mark R. Watkinson of Ridleyville, PA.( now Prospect Park); Treasury Secretary Salmon P. Chase; and James Pollock, two-time director of the U.S. Mint and 13th governor of Pennsylvania. The base of the obverse would have a superimposed keystone within which appears the anniversary dates 1864 and 2014. Pennsylvania is known as the Keystone State.



*In God We Trust medal*



**Tom Uram, right, discusses the medal with Central States legal counsel Steve Bieda at the CSNS show.**

Inscribed around the top rim is: HONORING 150 YEARS OF OUR NATION'S MOTTO, with IN GOD WE TRUST along the bottom border.

On the reverse is an eagle atop a U.S. shield, with TWO CENTS on a ribbon spanning two laurel branches. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA is inscribed around the top border.

Wanting to cover all legal aspects in his design process Uram even contacted the U.S. Mint for the approval

to use the wording TWO CENTS on his medal. Once he received this acceptance he continued on with his design concepts. The obverse is based on design elements and preliminary sketches from Tom Uram and Gibsonia, PA. graphic artist Pam Forcht.

Now that Uram had the basic outline of his medal he took it to U.S. Mint engraver/sculptor Don Everhart II for engraving. He also asked Everhart to design the reverse of the medal with suggestions from himself and Pam Forcht. So the reverse design reflects the ideas of all three.

Everhart told Uram that he would work on his project on weekends and it

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## The evolution of the national motto

In a Nov. 13, 1861, letter the Rev. Mark R. Watkinson proposed to Treasury Secretary Salmon P. Chase a "recognition of the Almighty God in some form in our coins," and suggested the motto, God, Liberty, Law.

In a Nov. 20 letter, Chase directed Mint Director James Pollock to "cause a device to be prepared without unnecessary delay with a motto expressing in the fewest and tersest words possible this national recognition."



On Dec. 26, 1861, Pollock reported he had struck patterns with the motto God Our Trust. That morphed into In God We Trust. The motto made its first appearance on circulating coins with the 1864 2-cent piece. It was added to paper money in 1957.

should take him at least a couple of months to complete. This fit right into Uram's plans. He wanted everything ready to go by April 22 - the 150th anniversary of the day Congress authorized coinage of the 2-cent piece in 1864.

Everhart called Uram and told him he had completed the plasters a little early and they'd be available in February for his viewing. Uram approved the plasters and even took them to Washington, D.C., to have Everhart sign the plasters at the next CCAC meeting they both attended. The Northwest Territorial Mint is striking the 1.75-inch medal in three compositions: brass with a bronze finish, copper and a 2 ounce .silver version with 24-karat, gold-leaf accents.



*Signed plaster*

The bronze-finish and copper medals are offered at \$19.95 each, plus \$4.95 shipping and handling. The silver medal has a beginning price of \$149.95, plus \$4.95 for shipping and handling. The price of the silver medal will fluctuate based on the spot price of the precious metal. A mintage of 500 pieces has been established for the brass and copper pieces and an initial 25 pieces for the silver. None of the first medals are numbered. Upon demand, the second series of silver medals will be edge marked starting with No. 26.

The medals are being offered online through the PAN website at [www.pan-coins.org](http://www.pan-coins.org); the In God We Trust Museum website at [www.ingodwetrustmuseum.com](http://www.ingodwetrustmuseum.com); and the Key Enterprises site at [www.keyinc.net](http://www.keyinc.net).

Mail orders also may be placed with Key Enterprises, 1863 Mayview Rd, Suite 101, Bridgeville, PA 15017, with checks payable to Commemorative Medallions LLC

A portion of the profits, if there are any, is earmarked for PAN and the In God We Trust Museum.



*Author's note: Tom Uram has been collecting coins, medals and other numismatic items for over 30 years. He is a member of the Citizens Coinage Advisory Commission, a life member of the American Numismatic Association, the current president of the Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists, president of the George Washington Numismatic Association and a member of various other numismatic groups across the country.*

## **YN contest: Win a bronze In God We Trust medal**

*The Centinel* will award a bronze In God We Trust medal for the best essay of 250 words or fewer about the national motto on money received by Aug. 1, 2014. The contest is open to all YN members of Central States and all YN members of Central States member clubs. Send entries by mail to *The Centinel*, Box 82125, Columbus, Ohio, 43202 or by email to [gtebben@columbus.rr.com](mailto:gtebben@columbus.rr.com).

# Club Happenings

## Calumet Numismatic Club

### Encased coins to mark 75th year

The Calumet Numismatic Club, which was founded in 1939, plans to mark its diamond anniversary with a coin show - it's first in 40 years.

The club is raffling gold and silver coins to help cover the cost of the Sept. 13 show and also plans to issue encased nickels. (Show details are listed in the Coin Show Calendar.)

The raffle will feature a 1900 \$5 gold, 1942 Mexican 2 peso gold, 2014 silver U.S. proof set, an MS63 1889-S silver dollar and a 2014 silver Eagle. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5.

The sets of nickels will include coins dated 1939 and 2014.

Contact the club at Box 171, Schererville, IN 46375 or [collect1A@comcast.net](mailto:collect1A@comcast.net) for more information about the raffle and encased coins.



*The Calumet show committee discusses the club's planned encased nickel. Members are Bourse Chairman Paul Beck, Co-VP Noel Rodriguez, club member Vince Ramacci and Secretary Joe Pollock.*

## Fremont Coin Club

### Eagle graces show wooden nickel

The Fremont Coin Club of Fremont, NE, has issued a red and black wooden nickel for its 2014 coin show.

The obverse shows an eagle with its wings spread. The reverse advertises the club's 55th annual show.

The selling price is 50 cents each. Only 250 were produced. To order, send payment and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Eli Harrah, 1652 W 10th St., Fremont NE 68025. Woods dating back to 1967 are available at an additional 50 cents each. To obtain a list of available woods, call Harrah at 402-721-8741.



## Central Ohio Numismatic Association

### Club holds grading seminar

Dipping, corrosion and counterfeits were three of the topics covered during a Central Ohio Numismatic Association grading seminar May 3.

Coin World Editor Steve Roach, CONA President Steve Petty and Vice President Tony Cass selected 23 slabbed coins, ranging from a 1787 Massachusetts cent to a 2004 silver Eagle, for the seminar.



***Coin World Editor Steve Roach passes coins to be graded to Tony Cass.***

both former ANACS graders, talked about the coins' assigned grades and peculiarities.

The seminar was partially funded with a Central States speakers grant. Central States reimburses member clubs up to \$200 a year for speaker expenses. For details, contact Education Director Ray Lockwood at [sunrayofmarion@aol.com](mailto:sunrayofmarion@aol.com)

The grades on the slabs were covered, and the seminar's 21 participants were challenged to grade the coins. Collectors were given two minutes to assess each coin, much longer than the 20 seconds that professional graders typically spend on a coin, Roach said.

During the discussion that followed, Roach and Cass,



***Dealer Dar Makram of Tea, SD, mans a table at the South Dakota show.***

### SD Coin & Stamp **Show draws 250**

Nearly 250 collectors attended the 53-table South Dakota Coin and Stamp Association's annual state show in Sioux Falls, SD, May 10-11. The Mothers Day weekend event featured an auction, exhibits, a raffle and banquet.

Central States Gov. Mitch Ernst staffed the Central States table at the show and signed up 11 new members, including 2 YNs.

## Milwaukee Numismatic Society

# 54 Scouts attend 34th annual merit badge clinic

By Leon A. Saryan

Fifty-four young Boy Scouts successfully completed their coin collecting merit badges at the 34th annual Boy Scout Coin Collecting merit badge clinic held in Milwaukee April 5.

The clinic, sponsored and organized by the Milwaukee Numismatic Society since 1980, was held at the Clarion Hotel Conference Center near the Milwaukee Airport, in conjunction with the three-day South Shore Coin Club annual show.

The four-hour Saturday morning program provides boys aged 11 to 15 with a comprehensive overview of numismatics. Topics covered include coin and paper money manufacture, coin basics and terminology, gathering and storing a coin collection, coin identification, mints and mint marks, designer's initials, the state quarter program, coin grading, paper currency basics, and an introduction to federal banking system. At the conclusion of the program, all scouts had a chance to attend the coin show bourse.

Each scout was presented with a goody bag filled with collectable coins, tokens and paper currency, all donated to MNS by dealers and various organizations. Special gifts were distributed for answering difficult questions. This year, donations were received from the U.S. Mint, Greater Milwaukee Coin (Brookfield, WI), American Coin (Racine, WI), Bob's Coins on Becher (West Allis, WI), Kurt Krueger (Iola, WI), and Shorewood Coin Shop (Shorewood, WI). MNS is extremely grateful to all those who supported the program with their donations.

The merit badge clinic was inaugurated more than three decades ago by veteran MNS members Lee Hartz and Tom Casper, and substantially enhanced by Bruce Benoit. Principal speaker and clinic coordinator this year was MNS past-president Leon Saryan.



*Member-volunteers verify that Scouts have collected the coins needed for the merit badge.*

The success of the clinic is the result of a great team effort by numerous MNS members. Stu Caddell drove the enhanced PowerPoint program with integrated video clips. Video clips from a movie feature entitled the “Money Story” demonstrated



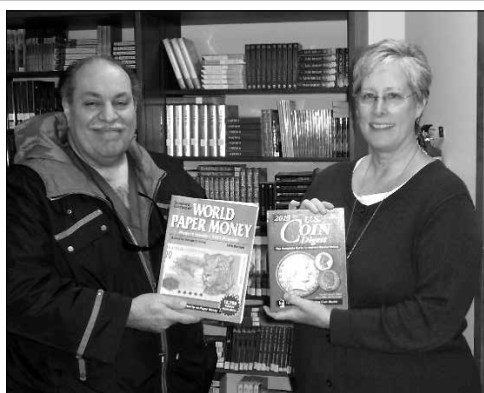
***A roomful of Boy Scouts listens to a presentation during Milwaukee’s 34th annual merit badge clinic.***

the processes used for the production of coins and paper currency. Volunteers checked the boys in, examined their collections and graded their quizzes. They also packed the goody bags. Featured speakers included Roger Lick, who discussed coin grading; Dave Hunsicker, who spoke about Mint marks and designer initials; and Lee Hartz, who presented paper money and the Federal Reserve system. Saryan, the clinic coordinator, presented an introduction to coin collecting and described the state quarter program.

Other key volunteers included Peter Caddell, who helped speakers pass out the quizzes, and several test graders—Gary Bieringer, Henry Jaworsky, Betty Petrovick, Josh Whitehall, Justin Perrault, Dave Herrewig, Gary Bieringer and Pam Talmadge.

This year’s program was very well received by the boys and several parents who attended.

MNS is grateful for the cooperation of the South Shore Coin Club, which arranged for the meeting room at the Clarion in conjunction with its excellent show.



## **Wabash Valley** **Book donation**

***Wabash Valley Coin Club Vice President Mark Lorenzano presents books to the Vigo County ( Indiana) Library.***

***Central States reimburses member clubs up to \$500 a year for library donations.***



## **Chicago Coin Club**

### **Encased coins running theme**

Encased coins became the topic of conversation at the March 12 and April 16 meetings of the Chicago Coin Club.

At the March meeting, four members displayed encased coins as part of the club's Show and Tell sessions. Jim Davis showed three encased cents, including a 1934 issue for the Century of Progress commemorative. Bill Burd showed five encased coins, including a 1903 McKinley gold dollar encased in a spoon. Harold Eckhardt displayed several coins encased in wood that have been issued by the Elgin Coin Club since 2009. Bob Feiler also showed several encased coins.

In April, Bruce Perdue, Central States president, gave a presentation on encased coins, explaining that the earliest known encasements date from the 1901 Pan American Exposition in Buffalo, NY.

## **Cincinnati Numismatic Association**

### **Personalized Red Books offered**

The Cincinnati Numismatic Association is once again selling personalized copies of *A Guide Book of United States Coins* by R.S. Yeoman as a way to raise funds for its educational programs.

The club prints the buyer's name on a Cincinnati Numismatic Association bookplate which is then affixed to the hardbound book. A gold foil association seal completes the package.

Books are \$15 each, plus \$3 postage. To order, send a check or money order to Cincinnati Numismatic Association, Box 446, Miamitown, OH 45041. Collectors can save the postage by picking up the book in person at the July 11-12 Greater Cincinnati Numismatic Exposition at the Sharonville Convention Center. (Show details are listed in the Coin Show Calendar.)



## **Northwest Coin Club**

### **Minnesota club takes to social media**

The Northwest Coin Club has joined Facebook. The Facebook page - [www.facebook.com/NorthwestCoinClub](http://www.facebook.com/NorthwestCoinClub) - gives the club Internet 'chat' capability because anyone with a Facebook account can post comments, share photos and ask questions on the site.

The club's page had more than 200 "likes" in mid-May.

## Missouri Numismatic Society

# 75th anniversary recognized



***CSNS Immediate Past President Jim Moores, right, presents a 75th anniversary plaque to MNS President Mark Hartford.***

ing to St. Louis for the presentation.

The March 2014 meeting featured an informative, illustrated presentation on the First and Second Banks of the United States by MNS member Joe Lindell. The meeting attendance numbered about 75, and included 10 young numismatists. - **Jim Moores**

CSNS Immediate Past President Jim Moores presented a CSNS recognition award to the Missouri Numismatic Society in honor of the 75th anniversary of the society's founding in 1938.

MNS President Mark Hartford accepted the plaque at the Missouri group's March 26, meeting.

The award was originally planned to be presented at the conclusion of the MNS' 75th year at its December 2013 holiday gathering, but an ice storm prevented Moores from travel-

## Mid-Ohio clubs

# Groups honor late dealer

Following the death of area coin dealer Kenneth G. Townsend on March 8 at age 81, several coin clubs in mid-Ohio contributed to a fund to run a memorial ad in *Coin World*.

Retired dealer Mike Ferryman spearheaded the effort. The Dayton-Kettering, Clark County and Greene County coin clubs, the Central Ohio Numismatic Association and many individuals contributed to the fund.

The ad paid tribute to Townsend as "a warm, honest and knowledgeable friend, businessman and mentor."

Townsend, a familiar figure at Midwestern coin shows for more than 40 years, was often accompanied by his wife, Helen. He was a 50-year member of the ANA and had been a coin dealer since 1967. He is survived by his wife, five children, 17 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.



***Kenneth G. Townsend***

John and Nancy Wilson , NLG

## Book review



### *CSA paper field guide updates pricing*

With the 2014 edition of *Collecting Confederate Paper Money, Field Edition* numismatic researcher Pierre Fricke adds nearly 125 pages of new information to his 2008 reference, including updated pricing, market commentary and an improved grading section.

The 576-page hardcover book revisits familiar territory, but has added values for PMG and PCGS slabbed pieces as well as Trans-Mississippi reissued notes.

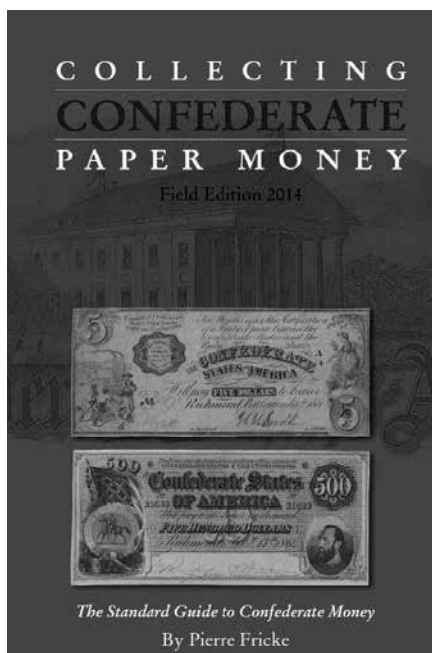
In a chapter titled “The Market in 2003-2013,” Fricke takes you through the ups and downs of the market during these years. He said he sold his CSA type collection in 2004 and that the market was weak in 2005. When his book *Collecting Confederate Paper Money Comprehensive Edition* was released in 2005 it changed the market. His market analysis comes from coin shows, auctions, price lists and interaction with other collectors and dealers.

Stephen Goldsmith’s contribution to the book, a chapter called ‘Story of Collecting Confederate Paper Money,’ covers several ways of collecting, such as a type set of the 70 officially-issued major types.

He feels that before you buy your first note you should have certain references, and he covers them. He also thinks you should consider your goals, join paper money organizations and most importantly learn about modern fakes and bogus notes and others.

Goldsmith mentions the few possible types that are unknown but says there have been no new type discoveries in decades.

Fricke says literally thousands of minor differences can be found on CSA money, but they are beyond the scope of this work. The author summarizes “ma-



for new varieties” such as the Wookey Hole Mill and Whatman watermarks, and inverted-back discoveries.

The book includes nine figures showing what the CSA paper money watermarks look like when held up to a light and histories of the companies that printed the bills.

He discusses how counterfeit notes were produced as souvenirs or to be placed in circulation as the real thing to disrupt CSA finances. The types of dangerous counterfeits are listed along with their creators.

After the war, many merchants printed advertising on the back of uniface notes. The author says that around 1900, facsimiles of Confederate paper money with advertising began to appear and are readily discernible from real Confederate paper money.

“Trans-Mississippi Re-Issues” is a well-done section that gives you all the available information on them, including pricing. Several large illustrations will also help you to determine if any of your notes have the reissued stamp.


The catalog section contains the 70 different regular-issue types along with two mysterious “fantasy” notes and is the “nuts and bolts” of this reference. It contains a comprehensive list of Confederate currency. For all 72 types you will find authorization dates, excellent illustrations, known serial numbers, collector and market prices, rarities, dates, grades, tips, survival rates, and grading service prices (from VG to Unc).

An appendix on Confederate bonds updates Dr. Douglas Ball’s 1998 work on the subject with current values in conditions from good and very good to extra fine.

Another appendix also cross references the late Grover Criswell’s type numbering system with Fricke’s newer system.

After 35 years as a collector and dealer Fricke is considered an expert in the field of Confederate paper money. He also has collected in other fields including Fugio cents by Newman number, 1796 cents by Sheldon variety, Civil War-era U.S. large type notes and others.

*Collecting Confederate Paper Money, Field Edition 2014* is well laid out in an easy to read and understand manner. We know that our small type collection of CSA paper money will now have new numbers and current prices placed on the holders.

The price postpaid is \$40, and you can ask for a personalized and signed copy. For information on purchasing this reference, you can contact the author: Pierre Fricke, Box 1094, Sudbury, MA 01776 or visit [www.csaquotes.com](http://www.csaquotes.com) or email – [pfricke@csaquotes.com](mailto:pfricke@csaquotes.com). 

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***Collecting Confederate Paper Money, Field Edition 2014* by Pierre Fricke. \$40.**

## Higgins Museum bank note seminar set

Four nationally known authorities on paper money will headline the 2014 Higgins Museum National Bank Note Seminar June 23-24 in Okoboji, IA.

Lyn Knight, Glen Jorde and Dean Oakes have signed on for the seminar. A fourth speaker is still to be determined. Each speaker is scheduled for one-hour and 15-minutes presentations, with short breaks between each speaker. Clifford Mishler, secretary of the William R. Higgins, Jr. Foundation, said, "Their presentations will embrace a range of subjects from insights into the great collections and great personalities of the hobby to in-depth perspectives on paper money grading."

Joining with the Higgins Museum in sponsoring the seminar are the Society of Paper Money Collectors, the Professional Currency Dealers Association and the Central States Numismatic Society. The registration fee for the seminar, including lunch and light snacks, is \$75 or \$65 for members of the sponsoring organizations. Advance registration is required

To register, contact Higgins Museum curator Larry Adams at 712-332-5859 or [ladams@thehigginsmuseum.org](mailto:ladams@thehigginsmuseum.org). Registration remittances should be sent to the Higgins Museum, Box 258, Okoboji, IA 51335.

## CSNS releases 2015 advertising token

The Central States Numismatic Society has released an advertising token to promote its 76th Anniversary Convention to be held April 22 - 25, 2015, at the Schaumburg Renaissance Hotel and Convention Center in the northwest Chicago suburb located 10 miles from O'Hare Airport.

Manufactured by the Patrick Mint in a limited edition of 1,000, the token contains one-half ounce of pure copper and bears an obverse facsimile of the 1793 large cent. The reverse lists contact information for Bourse Chairman Patricia Foley.

The CSNS tokens are priced at \$3 each delivered. There is a limit of five per order. Orders should be directed to: Kevin Foley- CSNS Convention Chairman, 131 W. Layton Ave. - Suite 212, Milwaukee, WI 53207.

Checks should be made payable to CSNS.



# Coin Club Meetings

**This roster of CSNS member coin clubs** is published for the convenience of collectors visiting the Central States area who may wish to attend a local club meeting. You are urged to phone or email ahead to confirm meeting times and locations.

## ARKANSAS

**North Central Arkansas Coin Club** ... meets at 6 p.m. the 3rd Wednesday of each month at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 312 W. North St., Mountain Home, AR. Club address: Box 300, Yellville, AR 72687-0300. President: Christopher Carter, 870-449-2100; email: carter@southshore.com (with the subject Coin Club).

## ILLINOIS

**Central Illinois Numismatic Association (CINA)** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, North Council, 2801 West St., Springfield, IL. (No meetings in August or December.) Contact: Steve Butler, 217-528-7634.

**Chicago Coin Club** ... meets at several area coin and paper money shows during the year and at 6:45 p.m. the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the Chicago Bar Association Bldg., 321 S. Plymouth Ct., Chicago, IL 60604. For possible changes, please check the club website: [www.chicagocoinclub.org](http://www.chicagocoinclub.org). Contact: Secretary Carl Wolf, [carlwolfco@msn.com](mailto:carlwolfco@msn.com). (Club mailing address: Box 2301, Chicago, IL 60690).

**Club of Illinois Numismatists (COINS)** ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of every month at Hazel Crest Park Community Center, 2600 W. 171st St., Hazel Crest, IL. Contact: Paulette J. Coffel, 708-335-0471; email: [pjcoffelt@att.net](mailto:pjcoffelt@att.net).

**Edgar County Coin Club** ... meets at 2 p.m. the 3rd Sunday of each month at the Chamber of Commerce Building on the square in Paris, IL. Contact: Pat Brazelton, 217-463-22217

**Elgin Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Wednesday of each month at the Elgin Moose Family Center, 925 S. McLean Blvd., Elgin, IL. Website: [www.worksandwords.com/coins/ecc](http://www.worksandwords.com/coins/ecc). Email: [ecc1@worksandwords.com](mailto:ecc1@worksandwords.com).

**Hillside Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Monday of each month at the Hillside Community Center, 1 Lind St., Hillside, IL. Address: Box 750, Hillside, IL 60162. Website: [www.worksandwords.com/hcc](http://www.worksandwords.com/hcc). Email: [hillsidecoinclub@gmail.com](mailto:hillsidecoinclub@gmail.com).

**Indian Hill Coin Club** ... meets at 8 p.m. the 2nd Wednesday of each month at Avon Township Hall on Washington St. in Round Lake Park, IL. Contact: Mike Hanninen, 847-872-2725.

**Lake County Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Tuesday of each month at the Warren-Newport Library, 224 N. O'Plaine Rd. (just north of Washington St.), Gurnee, IL -- alternate meeting place is Gurnee Police Dept., 100 N. O'Plaine Rd. (No meetings if 1st Tuesday conflicts with a major holiday.) Contact: George Efsen, 847-244-5160; email: [george.efsen@att.net](mailto:george.efsen@att.net).

**Mattoon Coin Club** ... meets at 7: 30 p.m. the 1st Tuesday of the month at the Community Room at the Mattoon YMCA, 221 N. 16th St., Mattoon, IL. Club address: Box 143, Mattoon, IL 61938-0143. Contact: Michael Doran, president, 217-663-0276; email: [mattooncoinclub@yahoo.com](mailto:mattooncoinclub@yahoo.com).

**Oak Forest Numismatic Society** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Friday of each month at the Community Center, 15501 Kilpatrick, Oak Forest, IL. Contact: William Birk, Box 287, Oak Forest, IL 60452; email: [darandwilliam@att.net](mailto:darandwilliam@att.net).

**Quad City Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 3rd Thursday of each month at Calvary Lutheran Church, 2900 Avenue of the Cities, Moline, IL. Contact: Quad City Coin Club, Box 332, Moline IL, 61266; email: [QC.Coin.Club@gmail.com](mailto:QC.Coin.Club@gmail.com).

**Rockford Area Coin Club** ... meets at 6:30 p.m. the 3rd Thursday of each month at North Suburban Woman's Club, 6320 N. Second St., Loves Park, IL. Contact: Don Smith, 815-624-0422. Website: [www.exonumia.com/racc.htm](http://www.exonumia.com/racc.htm).

**Will County Coin Club** ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 1st Thursday of each month at the Plainfield Fire Protection District, 15025 S. Des Plaines Road, Plainfield, IL. Contact: Mark Wieclaw, 815-485-4137.

## INDIANA

**Calumet Numismatic Club** ... meets at 6:30 p.m. the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Munster Public Library, 8701 Calumet Ave., Munster, IN. Club address: Box 171, Schererville, IN 46375. Contact: President Noel M. Rodriguez, [carmenoel@sbcglobal.net](mailto:carmenoel@sbcglobal.net).

**Evansville Coin Club** ... meets on a Sunday at 1:30 p.m. monthly at the Ohio Township Public Library in Newburgh, IN, located on the SW corner of I-66 & Bell Rd. Each meeting features an educational presentation and an auction. Meeting dates vary, so please visit the club's website for more information: [evansvillecoinclub@twc.com](mailto:evansvillecoinclub@twc.com). To contact the club, send an email to [evansvillecoinclub@insightbb.com](mailto:evansvillecoinclub@insightbb.com).

**Goodfellow Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Sportsmans Club, 10101 Madison St., Crown Point, IN. Club address: Box 10576, Merrillville, IN. 46411. Contact: Dan McDowell, 219-942-6107

**Indianapolis Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 4th Monday of each month (except December) at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2100 E. 71st St. Website: [www.indianapoliscoinclub.org](http://www.indianapoliscoinclub.org).

**Lafayette Numismatic Society** ... meets at 2 p.m. the last Sunday of every month at the Lafayette City Hall, 20 N. 6th St., Lafayette, IN 47901. Dues: \$7.50 for adults; free for juniors. Website: [lafayettecoinclub.tripod.com](http://lafayettecoinclub.tripod.com). Contact: President Bruce Schlink, 765-564-4391; email: [bschlink@wildblue.net](mailto:bschlink@wildblue.net).

**Logansport Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Logansport Public Library, 7th & Broadway. Contact: Dave Colford, 574-753-9887.

**Madison County Coin Club** ... meets at 6 p.m. the 3rd Monday of the month at Anderson Public Library, 111 E. 12th St., Anderson, IN. Contact: Michael McNeil, [madisonccc@gmail.com](mailto:madisonccc@gmail.com). Website: [madisonccc.tripod.com/index.htm](http://madisonccc.tripod.com/index.htm)

**Marion Coin Club** ... meets at 6 p.m. the 1st Monday of each month - except August and September - at the Marion Public Library, 600 S. Washington St., Marion, IN. Contact: Ray Lockwood, 765-664-6520; email: [sunrayofmarion@aol.com](mailto:sunrayofmarion@aol.com).

**Muncie Coin & Stamp Club** ... meets at 6 p.m. the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Minnestria Cultural Center (on Minnestria Parkway, just off Wheeling Ave.) Contact: Ray Saylor, 765-288-0371.

**Old Fort Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of the month at Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, 4700 Vance Ave., Fort Wayne, IN. Contact: 260-442-6133.

**Wabash Valley Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Vigo County Library, corner of 7th & Poplar, Terre Haute, IN. Contact: Marvin Mericle, 812-898-1260; email: marv626@att.net.

## IOWA

**Ames Coin Club** ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Wednesday of each month at the Heartland Senior Citizen Center, 205 Walnut Ave., Ames, IA. Contact: Scott Nichols, 515-232-9222 or 515-291-8352.

**Burlington Coin Club** ... meets at 6 p.m. the 4th Tuesday of each month except December in the Burlington Public Library, 210 Court St. Contact: President Roger Armstrong, 319-850-7339, BurlingtonCoinCl@aol.com or rwarmstrong9@aol.com

**Cedar Rapids Coin Club** ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 3rd Wednesday of each month at Rockwell Collins Main Plant Cafeteria, between 35th and 32nd Sts. NE, Cedar Rapids, IA. Contact: Dean Parr, 319-366-0552, drparr@mchsi.com. Website: crcc.anaclubs.org.

**Des Moines Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Tuesday of each month at St. Marks Episcopal Church, 3120 E. 24th St.. Website: desmoines-coinclub.com

**Old Capitol Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Veterans Hospital, Third floor cafeteria, 601 Hwy. 6 W., Iowa City, IA. Contact: Tom Robertson, 319-351-2512; email: tdobby@yahoo.com.

**Port City Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. on the 4th Tuesday of each month, except December (3rd Tuesday), at Musco Lighting, 2107 Stewart Rd., Muscatine, IA. (No meetings in June, July and August.) Contact: Nevin Roberts; email: nevjjanrob@machlink.com.

## KANSAS

**Hutchinson Coin Club**.... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Thursday of each month at Gambino's Pizza, 310 S. Main St., South Hutchinson, KS, except July and August, picnic in September. Contact: Francis Hawks, 620-663-1474.

**Johnson County Numismatic Society** ... meets at 7:15 p.m. the 3rd Thursday of each month at 14148 Santa Fe Trail Dr., Lenexa, KS. (No meeting - coin show only - in October.) Contact: Mark McWherter, 913-649-7070 (days) or 913-764-0386 (evenings).

**Miami County Coin Club**... meets at 6:30 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Paola Christian Church, 302 E. Peoria, Paola, KS. Contact: Terrill Williams: 913-294-3752 or miamicountycoin@yahoo.com

**Salina Coin Club** ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of each month at the VFW Post 1432, 1108 W. Crawford St., Salina, KS, except for coin show in April, picnic in September and party in December. Contact: Joe Ayotte, 785-825-0706.



**Wichita Coin Club**..... meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Senior Center, 200 S. Walnut, Wichita, KS., except for picnic in September and Christmas party in December. Annual coin shows in May and November. Contact: Francis Hawks. 620-663-1474. Website: [www.wichitacoinclub.org](http://www.wichitacoinclub.org).

## KENTUCKY

**Bluegrass Coin Club** ... meets at 6:30 p.m. the 3rd Monday of each month at the Bronte Bistro in Joseph-Beth Booksellers, 161 Lexington Green Circle #B, Lexington, KY 40503. Contact: Jeff Garrett, 859-276-1551. Website: [www.bluegrasscoinclub.com](http://www.bluegrasscoinclub.com).

**Louisville & Kentucky State Numismatic Assn. (formerly Louisville Coin Club)** ... meets at 1:30 p.m. the 3rd Sunday of each month - except December - at the Hilton Garden Inn, 2735 Crittenden Dr., Louisville, KY. Contact: John Bolly, 812-945-3622

## MICHIGAN

**Cherryland Coin and Stamp Club** ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 2nd Monday of each month at the VFW Hall, 2780 Veterans Dr. , Traverse City, MI. Contact: Harry Sellers, [hdsellers@charter.net](mailto:hdsellers@charter.net)

**Flint Flying Eagle Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of each month, Jan-June and Sept.-Nov. at Kettering University, Room I-819. Contacts: Box 195, Mayville, MI 48744. Email: [ksfdaf@sbcglobel.net](mailto:ksfdaf@sbcglobel.net) Ph: Dan - 989 843-5247.

**Huron Valley Numismatic Society** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the Highland Adult Activities Center, 209 N. John St., Highland, MI. Contact: Chuck Sharpe, [chaztmi@aol.com](mailto:chaztmi@aol.com). Website: [www.hvns.org](http://www.hvns.org)

**Kalamazoo Numismatic Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at the 12th Street Baptist Church, 3911 S. 12th St., Kalamazoo, MI. Contact: Russ Barr, 269-381-8669.

**Lincoln Coin Club** ... meets 2nd & 4th Mondays (except major holidays) at the Polish Falcons Meeting Hall, 14063 Toledo-Dix, Southgate, MI. Contact: Troy Haarala, 313-381-1287.

**Ludington Coin Club** ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 2nd Wednesday of each month at Ludington Senior Citizen Center, 308 S. Rowe St., Ludington, MI. Contact: Box 502, Ludington, MI 49431-0502. Email: [heglund@t-one.net](mailto:heglund@t-one.net). Facebook: [www.facebook.com/LudingtonCoinClub](http://www.facebook.com/LudingtonCoinClub).

**Madison Heights Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 3rd Wednesday of each month (except July, Aug. and Dec.) at the Madison Heights Fire Dept., 31313 Brush St. (west of John R and north of 13 Mile), Madison Heights, MI. Contact: Daniel Sheffer, 586-722-3013 or check Madison Heights Coin Club on Facebook.

**NorthWest Detroit Coin Club** ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at the Livonia Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia, MI. (No summer meetings) Contact: Donald F. Priebe, 734-425-9225.

**The Polish American Numismatic Society** ... meets the 1st Saturday of each month at the American Polish Cultural Center, 2975 E. Maple Rd. (at Dequindre), Troy, MI. Contact: President Les Rosik, 248-909-2670 or Treasurer Brett Irick, 313-207-3562 or [xr7gt@prodigy.net](mailto:xr7gt@prodigy.net). Visit the club's website - [www.pans-club.org](http://www.pans-club.org) - to confirm meeting schedule and speakers.

**Royal Oak Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month Jan. - June, and Oct. - Nov., meets the 3rd Monday of the month July-Sept. Meets at the Huntington Woods Library, 26415 Scotia Rd., Huntington Woods, MI. Monthly auction, guest speakers. Contact: Dan Linna, 248-914-7765.

## MINNESOTA

**College City Coin Club** ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 1st Wednesday of each month at the Northfield Community Center, Senior Citizens Hall, 1651 Jefferson Pky., Northfield, MN. Contact: Jerry Swanson, 507-289-5099.

**Northwest Coin Club** ... meets at 6:30 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of each month at Kenwood Recreation Center, 2101 W. Franklin Ave., Minneapolis, MN. Contact: Ev Levens, 763-757-4251; or John Steinhoff, 651-698-1741.

**Owatonna Coin & Stamp Club** ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Senior Place, Park & Rec. Dept., 500 Dunnell Dr., Owatonna, MN. (No meetings in July, August or December.) Contact: Mark D. Rasmussen, 507-451-7538.

**Rochester Area Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the last Wednesday of each month at Hy-Vee Food Store (cafeteria), 1315 6th St. N.W., Rochester, MN. Contact: Jerry Swanson, 507-289-5099.

## MISSOURI

**Missouri Numismatic Society** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 4th Wednesday of the month (except December) at the Creve Coeur American Legion Post, 934 E. Rue de la Banque, St. Louis (off Olive and Ballas, just east of I-270). Contact: Chris Sutter, 314-644-5935. Website: [missourinumismaticssociety.org](http://missourinumismaticssociety.org).

**Ozarks' Coin Club** ... meets at 6 p.m. the 1st Tuesday of every month at the Discovery Center, 438 St. Louis St., Springfield, MO. Contact: Bob Stewart. Phone: 417-995-2028; email: [rstewart65@hughes.net](mailto:rstewart65@hughes.net)

## NEBRASKA

**Fremont Coin Club** ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 3rd Saturday of each month at the Fremont Free Evangelical Church, 2050 N. Lincoln Ave., Fremont NE. Contact: Bob Missel, 402-317-7832; email: [bob@nebraskacoin.com](mailto:bob@nebraskacoin.com). Website: [www.nebraskacoin.com](http://www.nebraskacoin.com).

**Lincoln Coin Club** ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of each month at The Clubhouse (center door), 7100 Holmes Park Rd., Lincoln, NE. Contact: Secretary Jim McKee, 402-489-COIN, [jim@leebooksellers.com](mailto:jim@leebooksellers.com).

**Lincoln Numismatic Society** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Saturday of each month at New Victorian Inn, 225 N 50th St, Lincoln, NE. Contacts: David Willsie, [DFWSafety@aol.com](mailto:DFWSafety@aol.com). Website: [www.lincoln-ns.org](http://www.lincoln-ns.org).

**Omaha Coin Club** ... meets the 3rd Friday of each month, with YN meeting at 7 p.m. and regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Douglas/Sarpy County Extension Office, 8015 W. Center Rd., Omaha, NE. Contact: President Mitch Ernst, 402-397-2696; email: [OmahaCoinClub@msn.com](mailto:OmahaCoinClub@msn.com). Website: [OCC.anaclubs.org](http://OCC.anaclubs.org).

## NORTH DAKOTA

**Capital City Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Tuesday of each month September through May at the AMVETS Post, 2402 Railroad Ave., Bismarck, ND. Contact: Larry Schneider, 701-258-9438; email: [capitalcitycoinclub@bis.midco.net](mailto:capitalcitycoinclub@bis.midco.net).

**Minot Coin Club** ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 4th Tuesday of each month September through May at the Minot Public Library basement, 516 2nd Ave SW, Minot, ND 58701. Contact: Josh Hummel, 701-.833-7979; email: coins@srt.com. Website: www.facebook.com/MinotCoinClub

**Red River Valley Coin Club** ... meets from September to April (no summer meetings) at 6:30 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at the Moorhead Public Library, 118 5th St. S., Moorhead, MN. Website: www.redrivervalleycoinclub.org

## OHIO

**Central Ohio Numismatic Association** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 3rd Wednesday of each month (except December) at Oakstone Academy, 900 Club Dr., Westerville, OH. Contact: Gerald Tebben, 614-263-1006, gtebben@columbus.rr.com. Website: conacoinclub.com.

**Cincinnati Numismatic Association** ... meets at 7 p.m. usually on the 2nd Friday of each month at the Cincinnati Bar Center, 225 E. 6th St., in downtown Cincinnati. Contact: Emmett Ey, 513-385-0550. Website: www.cincycoinclub.org.

**Clark County Coin Club** ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 1st Tuesday of each month at the Eagles Lodge, 125 W. Main St., Springfield, OH.

**Dayton-Kettering Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Thursday of each month at the Town and Country Shopping Center community room, 300 E. Stroop Rd., Kettering, OH. Contact: 937-344-0715. Email: tkakers3316@sbcglobal.net. Website: daytonketteringcoinclub.org

**Defiance Coin Club** ... meets at 6 p.m. on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Northtowne Mall community room (next to Sears), 1500 N. Clinton St., Defiance, OH. Contact: Charles Bakle 419-783-8436.

**North Coast Coin Club** ... meets at 7:15 p.m. the 1st Thursday of each month at the Orange branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library, 31300 Chagrin Blvd., Pepper Pike, OH. Contact: President Allen Segedy, 440-543-9757. Email: Ydegas@aol.com

**Shelby County Coin Club** ... meets at 7:15 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of each month (except July, August and December) at the First Church of God, 1510 Campbell Rd, Sidney, OH. Contact: sccc1961@yahoo.com. Website: www.shelbycocooinclub.com.

**Tri-County Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 3rd Thursday of each month at St. Marys Community Library, 140 S. Chestnut St., St. Mary's OH. Contact: Lee Clausing, 419-394-3070.

## WISCONSIN

**Kenosha Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Thursday of each month (No meetings in July and August.) at Kenosha Union Hall, 3030 39th Ave., Kenosha, WI. Contact: Jerry Binsfeld, 262-657-4653 (days); 262-654-6272 (nights).

**Madison Coin Club** ... tries to meet at 7 p.m. on the 2nd Monday or Tuesday of the month at the Alicia Ashman Branch of the Madison Public Library, 733 N. High Point Rd., Madison, WI. Contact: Tom Galway, 608-238-1722; email: tpgalway1@charter.net.

**International Bank Note Society - Midwest chapter** -- meets at 1 p.m. the 2nd Saturday of each month at the North Shore Library, 6800 N. Port Washington Rd, Glendale, WI. Contact: Jeff Gaffke at jgaffke1@wi.rr.com

**Milwaukee Numismatic Society** ... meets at 7 p.m. on the 3rd Thursday of each month at Mayfair Mall Community Room, 2500 N. Mayfair Rd., Wauwatosa, WI. (Use entrance #2 on east side of mall.) Website: [www.milwaukeeenumismaticssociety.com](http://www.milwaukeeenumismaticssociety.com)

**Nicolet Coin Club** ... meets at 6:30 p.m. the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at Bay Restaurant, Military & 9th Sts., Green Bay, WI. Contact: Roger A. Bohn, 920-819-7294.

**Racine Numismatic Society** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of each month (No meetings in July and August.) at Castlewood Restaurant, 2815 Wisconsin St., Sturtevant, WI. Contact: Jerry Binsfeld, 262-657-4653 (days); 262-654-6272 (nights).

**South Shore Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd Tuesday of each month (except July and August) at St. Roman's Church Annex, 1710 W. Bolivar Ave., Milwaukee, WI. Contact: Joe Bartoszewicz, 414-327-6156; email: [joedee71@sbcbglobal.net](mailto:joedee71@sbcbglobal.net).

**Waukesha Coin Club** ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Wednesday of the month at the Waukesha Salvation Army office, 445 Madison St., Waukesha, WI. Contact: Forrest Schumacher, 262-524-3227; email: [fschumacher@wi.rr.com](mailto:fschumacher@wi.rr.com).

**Wisconsin Valley Coin Club** ... meets at 6:30 p.m. the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month (June, July and August meeting 3rd Tuesday) at Schofield Coin & Hobby, 754 Grand Ave., Schofield, WI 54476. Contact Thad Streeter, 715-355-5437.

## CANADA

**Windsor Coin Club** ... meets the 2nd Monday of each month September to June (except October, when it is the 3rd Monday) at the Caboto Club, 2175 Parent Ave., Windsor, Ontario. Visit [www.windsorcoinclub.com](http://www.windsorcoinclub.com) to confirm meeting schedule and speakers.. Contacts: President Brett Irick at [xr7gt@prodigy.net](mailto:xr7gt@prodigy.net) or 313-240-6418; 1st Vice President Jody Filiault at [info@windsorcoinclub.com](mailto:info@windsorcoinclub.com).

**Waterloo Coin Society** ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 404 Wing R.C.A.F.A., 510 Dutton Drive, Waterloo, Ontario. Contact: Peter Becker, [secretary@waterloocoinsociety.com](mailto:secretary@waterloocoinsociety.com). Website: [www.waterloocoinsociety.org](http://www.waterloocoinsociety.org).

## Member club benefits

Central States Numismatic Society member clubs are entitled to free show listings in *The Centinel* and online at the CSNS website.

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## The Nebraska Numismatic Association

If you are interested in Nebraska club information, state and local shows as well as articles related directly to numismatics in the "Coin" Husker state, you should consider joining the NNA.

**Membership: \$5 /year or \$20 / 5 years.**

Contact:  
Mitch Ernst , NNA Journal / Editor  
P.O. Box 24559  
Omaha, NE 68124  
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# Coin Show Calendar

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*The Centinel* accepts coin show listings **ONLY** from CSNS member-clubs and from commercial entities that support *The Centinel* with paid advertising. All other show listing requests will be respectfully declined.

Show officials should submit information as early as possible to: Editor, Box 82125, Columbus, Ohio 43202. Phone: 614-263-1006. E-mail: [gtebben@columbus.rr.com](mailto:gtebben@columbus.rr.com)

## 2014

### Wichita, KS – June 21-22, 2014

31st Annual Kansas Numismatic Association Coin & Stamp Show, Cessna Activity Center, 2744 George Washington Blvd.

Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sat., 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sun. Dealers: 65. Free admission and parking. Contact: Duane Higgins, 316-773-2238, [kansas.numismaticassociation@gmail.com](mailto:kansas.numismaticassociation@gmail.com)

### Orlando, FL – July 10 - 12, 2014

8th Annual Summer F.U.N. Convention, Orange County Convention Center, 9800 International Dr. Opens at 10 a.m. daily.

Contact: Cindy Wibker, 407-321-8748, [CWibker@aol.com](mailto:CWibker@aol.com)

### Cincinnati, OH – July 11-12, 2014

31st Annual Greater Cincinnati Numismatic Expo, Sharonville Convention Center, 11355 Chester, Rd. Hours: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Fri., Sat. Auction: 4 p.m. Sat. Tables: 100. Contact: Paul Padgett, 513-821-2143.



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**Altoona, IA – July 13, 2014**

Des Moines Coin Club Annual Coin and Stamp Expo, Adventureland Inn (I-80 Exit 142). Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tables: 55. Free admission. Free parking. Contact: Chris Seuntjens, 515-251-4031, [chris@christophersjewelry.com](mailto:chris@christophersjewelry.com)

**St. Charles, MO – July 17-19, 2014**

Missouri Numismatic Society 54th Annual Coin Show, Saint Charles Convention Center, 1 Convention Center Plaza. Merit badge seminar. Scotsman Auction Co. sale. Hours: 12 - 7 p.m. Thurs., 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Fri., 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sat. Dealers: 180. Free admission and parking. Contact: Sid Nusbaum, 636-583-2090, [sid1904pike@yahoo.com](mailto:sid1904pike@yahoo.com). Website: [mnscoinshow.com](http://mnscoinshow.com).

**Springfield, IL – July 27, 2014**

Central Illinois Numismatic Association coin show, Northfield Center I, 3210 Northfield Dr. Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Tables: 70. Admission: \$1. Table fee: \$60. Contact: Steve Butler, 1712 S. First St., Springfield, IL, 62704-3902. Ph: 217-528-7634

**Omaha, NE – Aug. 2, 2014**

Omaha Coin Club's 55th Annual Coin Show, ITC Building, Metropolitan Community College, South Campus, 27th and Q St. Hours 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Free admission. Free parking. Contact: OmahaCoinClub@msn.com

**Lincoln, NE – Aug. 16-17, 2014**

Lincoln Numismatic Society and Nebraska Numismatic Association State Show, Boarders Inn-Suites, 5250 Cornhusker Hwy. Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Fri., 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sun. Tables: 35. Free admission. Free coins for kids. Contact: Brian Owens, 402-483-1291 or [brian\\_owens500@hotmail.com](mailto:brian_owens500@hotmail.com).

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# **ILLINOIS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION 55<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL COIN & CURRENCY SHOW**

**September 11 - 13, 2014**

## **Tinley Park Convention Center**

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### **Friday September 12<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 AM – 9:00 AM – Dealers and Early Birds Only**

**9:00 AM – 7:00 PM – Open to the Public**

### **Saturday September 13<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 AM – 9:00 AM – Dealers and Early Birds Only**

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For motel list and show updates visit **[www.ilnaclub.info](http://www.ilnaclub.info)**



**Mountain Home, AR – Aug. 22 - 23**

North Central Arkansas Coin Club's 6th Annual Coin Show, Ramada Inn Convention Center (Business 62 and Commerce Dr.) Free parking. Admission: \$1. Dealers: 15. Contacts: Bill Burdick, 870-425-7799; or Greg Campbell, 870-405-7400.

**Dublin, OH – Aug. 29 - 31, 2014**

Central Ohio Numismatic Assoc.'s Ohio State Coin Show, Crowne Plaza - Dublin, 600 Metro Pl. N.. Hours: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Fri., Sat.; 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sun. Early birds: 4 p.m. Thurs. Contact: Evan Brill, 614-451-5055; buysellcoins@aol.com

**Tinley Park, IL – Sept. 11 - 13, 2014**

Illinois Numismatic Association 55th Annual Coin & Currency Show, Tinley Park Convention Center, 18451 Convention Center Rd. Hours: Noon - 6 p.m. Thurs.; 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., Fri.; 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sat.

Tables: 220. Free admission. Contact: Jim Paicz, 708-670-3469, paiczj@aol.com.  
Web: [www.lilnclub.info](http://www.lilnclub.info)

**Highland, IN – Sept. 13, 2014**

Calumet Numismatic Club of Lake County, IN., 75th anniversary coin show, St. James Parish Hall, 9640 Kennedy Ave. Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tables: 40. Free parking. Free admission. Contact: Paul. Ph: 219-789-2822. Email: Collect1A@comcast.net

**Minot, ND – Sept. 13 - 14, 2014**

2nd Annual Minot Coin Club Coin and Collectible Show, Sleep Inn & Suites Convention Center, 2400 10th Street SW. Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sat., 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sun. Contact: Josh Hummel, 701-833-7979, coins@srt.com. Website: [www.facebook.com/MinotCoinClub](http://www.facebook.com/MinotCoinClub)



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**31<sup>st</sup> Annual  
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**Saturday, June 21, 2014**

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**&**

**Sunday, June 22, 2014**

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**[www.kansasnumismaticassociation.org](http://www.kansasnumismaticassociation.org)**

**Monroeville, PA – Sept. 19-21, 2014**

Sarosi's Coins and More Promotions Fall C.A.M.P Show, Monroeville Convention Center, 209 Mall Blvd. Hours: 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Fri., Sat.; 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sun. Dealers: 120+ Contact: Kathy or Paul Sarosi, 814-535-5766. Website: sarosicoinshows.com

**Louisville, KY – Sept. 25-27, 2014**

Louisville & Kentucky State Numismatic Assoc. 54th Annual Coin Show, Fern Valley Conference Center, 2715 Fern Valley Rd. Hours: 1 - 5:30 p.m. Thur., 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Fri., 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Sat. Tables: 80+ . Free admission. Free parking. Contact: John Bolly, 812-945-3622. Website: www.louisvilleandkscoinclub.com

**East Lansing, MI – Sept. 27, 2014**

Michigan Token & Medal Society breakfast and swap meet, Coral Gables

Restaurant, 2838 E. Grand River Ave. Hours: 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. Tables: 6. Fee: \$25 (includes breakfast). Contact: Tom Klunzinger, 517-349-0799, tekklunzinger@yahoo.com

**Milwaukee – Oct. 5, 2014**

Milwaukee Numismatic Society's 79th Annual Coin Show, Serb Hall, 5101 W. Oklahoma Ave. Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tables: 75. Admission: \$1. Contact: Tom Casper. Ph. 414-425-5444. Email: tcasper57@hotmail.com

**Lenexa, KS – Oct. 12-13, 2013**

45th Annual Johnson County Numismatic Society Coin, Stamp and Card Show, Lenexa Community Center, I-35 and 95th St. (Two blocks west to Pflumm and two blocks north to Community Center). Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sat.; 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sun. YN auction 2 p.m. Sat. Tables: 75+. Free admission. Website: www.jcns.org

# ***Des Moines Coin Club***

# **Coin and Stamp**

# **Expo**



**Sunday July 13, 2014**  
**9 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

**55 Dealer Tables**

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# **Missouri Numismatic Society**

## **54th Annual Coin Show**

### **July 17th-19th, 2014**



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**St. Louis, MO 63084**  
**636-583-2090**  
**sid1904pike@yahoo.com**  
**www.missourinumismaticssociety.org**

**Wapakoneta, OH – Oct. 12, 2014**

Tri-County Coin Club Show, Auglaize County Fairgrounds, Junior Fair Building.  
Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Free admission.  
Free parking. Contact: Lee Clausing at 419-394-3070.

**Altoona, IA – Oct. 18-19, 2014**

76th Iowa Numismatic Association Coin Show, Adventureland Inn (I-80, Exit 142).  
Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sat., 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sun. Tables: 55. Free admission. Free parking. Contact: Chris Seuntjens, 800-701-3123, [chris@christophersjewelry.com](mailto:chris@christophersjewelry.com)

**Flint, Mi – Oct. 19, 2014**

Flint Flying Eagle Coin Club's Fall Show, Dom Polski Hall, 3415 N. Linden Rd. (I-75, Exit 122) Hours: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tables: 30. Free admission. Contact: Jim Burns, 810-397-2700 or [jsgsglove@comcast.net](mailto:jsgsglove@comcast.net).

**Lafayette, IN – Oct. 19, 2014**

Lafayette Numismatic Society Coin Show, Home Economics Building, Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds, 1401 Teal Rd. (across from Jefferson Square). Hours: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Dealers: 17+ Free admission. Free parking. Contact: Bruce at 765-564-4391. Website: [lafayettecoinclub.tripod.com](http://lafayettecoinclub.tripod.com)

**Springfield, MO – Oct. 25-26, 2014**

Ozarks' Coin Club Annual Fall Coin Show, Ozark Empire Fairgrounds E-Plex (I-44 Kansas Expressway, Exit 77, right onto Norton Rd. Enter Gate 4) Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sat., 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sun. Tables: 70+ Free parking. Free Admission. 24-hour security. Contact: Nancy Redman: Ph.: 417-862-3867. Website: [www.ozarkscoinclub.com](http://www.ozarkscoinclub.com)

# ***76th Iowa Numismatic Association Coin Show***



**October 18 & 19, 2014**  
**Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**



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**Elgin, IL – Oct. 26, 2014**

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Elgin Moose Family Center, 925 South  
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Tables: 34. Free admission. Contact: Don  
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**Chattanooga, TN – Nov. 7 - 9**

Tennessee State Numismatic Society Coin  
and Currency Convention, Camp Jordan  
Arena (I-75 Exit 1). Hours: 10 a.m. - 6  
p.m. Fri., Sat.; 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sun. Free  
admission. Early birds: \$35. Contact:  
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com](mailto:pikekg@aol.com)

**Indianapolis, IN – Nov. 7 - 8, 2014**

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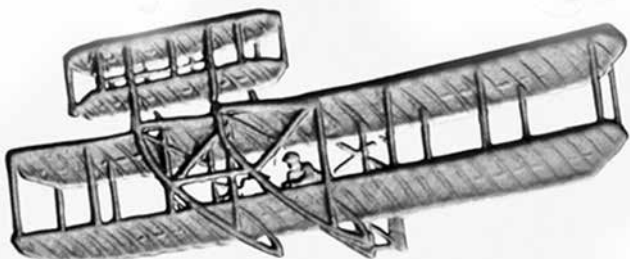
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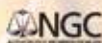
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